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TRUSTEES OF THE CITY HOSPITAL,

WITH REPORTS OF THE SUPERINTENDENT AND PROFESSIONAL STAFF, RULES FOR ADMISSIONS AND DISCHARGES, ETC.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES FOR 1878-9.

Alderman — J. A. Tucker,	} Elected January, 1878.
Councilmen — J. J. Barry,	
P. F. McGaragle,	
At Large — George W. Pope, <i>President</i> ,	
H. H. Sprague, <i>Secretary</i> ,	
Timothy J. Dacey,	
John Goldthwait (term expires May 1, 1879),	
Francis F. Emery (term expires May 1, 1879),	
J. H. Upham.	

BOARD OF CONSULTING PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS.

Edward Reynolds, M.D.	Fitch E. Oliver, M.D.
Benj. E. Cotting, M.D.	Benj. Cushing, M.D.
J. Baxter Upham, M.D.	A. D. Sinclair, M.D.

THE HOSPITAL STAFF.

Resident Physician and Superintendent.

Edward Cowles, M.D.

Visiting Physicians.

John G. Blake, M.D.	George J. Arnold, M.D.
Hall Curtis, M.D.	Frank W. Draper, M.D.
Geo. H. Lyman, M.D.	O. W. Doe, M.D.
C. Ellery Stedman, M.D.	A. L. Mason, M.D.

For Diseases of the Nervous System.

R. T. Edes, M.D.	S. G. Webber, M.D.
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Visiting Surgeons.

Chas. D. Homans, M.D.	W. C. B. Fifield, M.D.
David W. Cheever, M.D.	William Ingalls, M.D.
Wm. H. Thorndike, M.D.	George W. Gay, M.D.

Ophthalmic Surgeons.

Henry W. Williams, M.D.	Oliver F. Wadsworth, M.D.
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Physicians to Out-Patients.

A. M. Sumner, M.D.	Geo. B. Shattuck, M.D.
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Surgeons to Out-Patients.

Thomas Dwight, M.D.	W. P. Bolles, M.D.
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Out-Patient Department for Diseases of Women.

W. E. Boardman, M.D.	J. R. Chadwick, M.D.
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Out-Patient Department for Diseases of the Skin.

Edward Wigglesworth, M.D.

Out-Patient Department for Diseases of the Ear.

J. Orne Green, M.D.

Out-Patient Department for Diseases of the Nervous System.

James H. Denny, M.D.

Out-Patient Department for Diseases of the Throat.

E. W. Cushing, M.D.

Pathologist.

E. G. Cutler, M.D.

House Physicians.

L. H. Plympton,
H. W. Broughton,
M. H. Prince,
C. W. Haddock,
H. Hun.

Medical Externes.

W. B. Platt,
H. L. Burrell.

Ophthalmic Interne.

S. E. Wyman.

House Surgeons.

W. W. Seymour,
W. H. Holmes,
G. T. Keene.

Surgical Externes.

A. S. F. Chisholm,
E. F. Dunbar.

Ophthalmic Externe.

G. C. Clement.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

CITY HOSPITAL, BOSTON, April 30, 1879.

TO THE HONORABLE CITY COUNCIL:—

The Board of Trustees of the City Hospital, in compliance with the Ordinances, respectfully present herewith their Fifteenth Annual Report.

Number of patients remaining in the Hospital, April 30, 1878	308
Admitted during the year —	
Medical	2,686
Surgical	1,543
Ophthalmic	94
	<hr/> 4,323
Treated during the year	4,631
Discharged	3,981
Died	347
	<hr/> 4,328
Remaining in Hospital, April 30, 1879	<hr/> 303
Largest number in Hospital at any time	370
Smallest number in Hospital at any time	228
Daily average number of patients	289 $\frac{1}{2}$
Average length of stay of each patient (days)	24 $\frac{2}{5}$
Number of patients treated in the out-patient department, classified according to their diseases:—	
Medical diseases	2,276
Surgical “	4,594
Diseases of the Eye	1,741
“ “ Ear	327
“ “ Skin	896
“ of Women	240
“ “ Nervous System	55
“ “ the Throat	290
Total	<hr/> 10,419

Number of visits to the Hospital made by each class : —

Medical diseases	3,980
Surgical "	11,715
Diseases of the Eye	10,720
" " Ear	1,748
" " Skin, 12 months	1,670
" of Women	712
" " Nervous System	470
" " the Throat	807
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	31,822

The report of the Superintendent and Resident Physician, presented herewith, contains, besides other information, a statement of the expenditures of the year, and is accompanied by the reports of the medical staff. These reports give details in regard to the number of patients treated in the Hospital and as out-patients during the year, with classified statements of their diseases and the results of treatment.

The whole number of patients in the Hospital during the year was 4,631, and they were under treatment an average of 24.42 days each, making a total of 105,608 days, or 15,086.6 weeks. The entire cost of maintaining the Hospital during the year, including every expenditure, excepting the cost of additions and reconstruction of buildings, was at the rate of \$7.85½ per week . . . \$117,856 45

But of the patients enumerated above,
288 paid, for 969¼ weeks' board . . . 7,820 42

Leaving, therefore, the sum of . . . \$110,036 03

as the cost to the city of treating 4,543 non-paying patients, for a total of 14,117¾ weeks, which is at the rate of \$7.78 per week. But, by averaging the net cost of maintaining the Hospital for the year among all the patients treated, we find the average cost to the city, of board for each patient, was \$7.20½ per week.

The report of the Superintendent explains in detail the expenditures made during the year in maintaining the Hospital. As will be seen by the above statements and figures, and by comparison with previous reports, the Hospital has, during the past year, ministered to the wants of an increased number of persons who have been treated at a decreased cost *per capita*. This result indicates greater economy and efficiency in the management of the Hospital, gratifying to the Trustees and creditable to its officers.

During the past year the work of reconstruction of the six wards of the old medical and surgical buildings has been completed. New dining-rooms, bath-rooms, and water-closets have been built in these wards, and new ventilating shafts have been constructed, extending from the basement to the roofs, on which monitor roofs have been built, connected with the wards below by the ventilating shafts. These changes have greatly improved the sanitary condition of these buildings, and secured for them excellent ventilation. New medicine closets, linen closets, and closets for patients' clothing, all well ventilated, have been built in these wards, adding much to the convenience of the service. The greater portion of the plumbing of the six wards of the old medical and surgical buildings has been removed, and new and improved work substituted. The basement rooms of the central building have been much improved by the removal of all plastering, furring, and sheathing from the walls, and substituting plastering on the brick walls, making the place more cleanly. New dining-rooms have been fitted up for the nurses and for the employes; and work is in progress upon the new dispensary, and office of the steward, which will make these rooms more commodious and convenient, and better suited for their purposes.

Attention is called to the recommendations of the Superintendent in his annexed report, advising the taking of measures to secure additional land for future hospital purposes, and also to his report and recommendations concerning the Training School for Nurses, opened in January, 1878, under the immediate charge of Miss Linda Richards, in whose hands it has made excellent progress in accomplishing the objects for which it was established. It is the testimony of all connected with the Hospital that this school has been instrumental in raising the character and efficiency of the nurses. The Trustees regard these suggestions of the Superintendent as valuable and worthy of careful consideration.

Mr. Samuel M. Nesmith has faithfully and acceptably performed the duties of Steward, to which office he was appointed by the Trustees in October. The office of Apothecary was vacated by Mr. Charles E. Noyes last November, and the duty of the office has been satisfactorily done by the Assistant Apothecary. In March, Dr. Edward Cowles, Resident Physician and Superintendent, resigned his office, to take effect June 1, 1879. Dr. Cowles has filled this position during the past seven years with great ability and success, and in a manner which has given him a deservedly high reputation as a Hospital Superintendent. His retirement from the Hospital is sincerely regretted by the Trus-

tees and all others connected with the Hospital. His advice and knowledge of sanitary science and of the needs of the Hospital, were invaluable in the erection of the new Hospital buildings, in 1875, and in the reconstruction of the old buildings. Many improvements in ventilation, and new methods of administration, which have proved by experience to be in the highest degree successful, have been introduced by him, and the Hospital service and discipline have been greatly improved by his wise and able management. Dr. Cowles leaves the Hospital to assume the Superintendency of the McLean Asylum at Somerville.

Early in the year the Hospital suffered the loss of one of the oldest members of the Board of Consulting Physicians and Surgeons, — Silas Durkee, M.D., — who died in the month of July, 1878. The following resolutions were adopted by the Board of Trustees : —

Whereas, By the dispensation of an all-wise Providence, the City Hospital has lost by death from its Board of Consulting Physicians and Surgeons, Silas Durkee, M.D., one of its first members,

Resolved, That we, the Trustees of the Hospital, hereby express our sympathy with his family in this bereavement, and our appreciation of his early and continued interest in the Hospital, in its foundation and after success; and our sincere respect for his memory.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to his family.

Dr. Durkee, by his will dated December, 1864, and proved February, 1879, provided for the support of two surviving members of his family during their lives, and made the Boston City Hospital his residuary legatee by the following clause in his will : —

All the rest and residue of my estates and property, I give, devise, and bequeath to the city of Boston, to have and to hold the same to said city of Boston and its successors . . . in trust, for the benefit of the Boston City Hospital forever.

Another vacancy was made in the Consulting Board during the year by the removal from the city of J. Nelson Borland, M.D., and in April the two vacancies were filled by election of A. D. Sinclair, M.D., and Benj. Cushing, M.D.

The vacancy existing at the beginning of the year in the out-patient department for diseases of the nervous system, was filled by the election of O. F. Rogers, M.D., who afterwards resigning, J. H. Denny, M.D., was elected to the office in the month of November, 1878.

The Trustees gratefully acknowledge the many evidences of continued interest in the Hospital, which its friends have given during the past year, by gifts of flowers and books,

and by other kind attentions, which are fully appreciated by the patients.

It is again the duty of the Trustees to acknowledge the obligations which the city and the Hospital are under to the Medical and Surgical Staff, for their skilful and unwearied labors. The house officers, and the other officers, deserve commendation for the faithful and creditable manner in which their duties have been performed.

Respectfully submitted,

THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES,

G. W. POPE, *President.*

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT AND RESIDENT PHYSICIAN.

CITY HOSPITAL, April 30, 1879.

To the Board of Trustees : —

GENTLEMEN, — I have the honor to present herewith my Annual Report of the Hospital for the past year.

The following table shows the number of patients who have, each year, applied for admission, and been treated at the Hospital : —

	Patients examined for admission.	Patients admitted.	Patients accident- ally injured.	Number of Out- patients Treated.
From June 1, 1864, to December 31, 1864.....	703	475	129	371
From January 1, 1865, to December 31, 1865	1,451	1,066	242	1,143
From January 1, 1866, to December 31, 1866	1,749	1,432	345	3,324
From January 1, 1867, to December 31, 1867	1,913	1,534	328	7,015
From January 1, 1868, to December 31, 1868	2,729	2,078	417	8,794
From January 1, 1869, to April 30, 1870.....	4,632	3,054	482	11,791
From May 1, 1870, to April 30, 1871.....	3,977	2,396	525	8,899
From May 1, 1871, to April 30, 1872.....	4,387	2,873	565	8,947
From May 1, 1872, to April 30, 1873.....	4,326	3,304	660	7,526
From May 1, 1873, to April 30, 1874.....	4,250	3,201	804	9,272
From May 1, 1874, to April 30, 1875.....	4,652	3,424	756	8,732
From May 1, 1875, to April 30, 1876.....	4,434	3,180	689	9,413
From May 1, 1876, to April 30, 1877.....	4,713	3,580	663	8,526
From May 1, 1877, to April 30, 1878.....	5,068	4,034	604	9,658
From May 1, 1878, to April 30, 1879.....	5,285	4,323	734	10,419
Total	54,469	39,954	7,943	113,760

The number of patients classified according to their diseases, who visited the Hospital for advice and treatment in the out-patient department, was as follows : —

Medical diseases, under charge of Drs. Mason and Sumner	2,276
Surgical diseases, under charge of Drs. Dwight and Bolles	4,594
Diseases of the Eye, under charge of Drs. Williams and Wadsworth	1,741
Diseases of the Ear, under charge of Dr. Green	327
Diseases of the Skin, under charge of Dr. Wigglesworth	896

Diseases of Women, under charge of Drs. Boardman and Chadwick	240
Diseases of the Nervous System, under charge of Dr. Denny	55
Diseases of the Throat, under charge of Dr. Cushing	290
Total	10,419

NUMBER OF VISITS MADE BY OUT-PATIENTS TO THE HOSPITAL.

Year.	Month.	Medical.	Surgical.	Eye.	Ear.	Skin.	Women.	Nervous.	Throat.	Total.
1878.	May	352	954	1,107	151	198	62	39	133	2,296
	June	305	849	901	163	135	62	65	70	2,550
	July	334	977	902	138	123	34	18	82	2,608
	August	430	1,161	851	77	85	38	....	....	2,642
	September ..	380	1,090	912	89	100	67	....	74	2,712
	October	416	1,148	916	117	140	80	....	80	2,897
	November ..	252	930	887	141	114	59	9	77	2,469
	December ..	285	971	893	137	124	69	71	52	2,602
1879.	January	266	973	769	159	138	67	55	47	2,474
	February	295	939	734	141	166	52	56	38	2,421
	March	324	855	798	202	173	70	54	51	2,527
	April	341	868	1,050	233	174	52	103	103	2,924
	Total	3,980	11,715	10,720	1,748	1,670	712	470	807	31,822

PATIENTS EXAMINED FOR ADMISSION DURING THE YEAR.

Year.	Month.	Number Examined.	Number Admitted.	Number not Admitted.
1878.	May	445	348	97
	June	402	314	88
	July	512	423	89
	August	458	386	72
	September	434	359	75
	October	420	341	79
	November	383	318	65
	December	417	340	77
1879.	January	505	431	74
	February	403	332	71
	March	426	350	76
	April	480	381	99
		5,285	4,323	962

PATIENTS NOT ADMITTED.

Cause of Rejection.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	January.	February.	March.	April.	Total.
For want of accommodation .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	3
Referred to out-patient department	38	34	39	29	42	35	24	38	34	33	37	41	424
Non-resident	16	14	13	20	9	12	12	12	10	11	10	15	154
Visited, but changed their minds	1	3	6	3	1	3	1	1	2	3	3	3	30
Absent from home when called upon .....	..	..	2	..	2	..	2	2	2	2	1	2	15
Chronic and incurable	18	11	7	10	9	11	9	8	15	15	7	15	135
Delirium Tremens and Alcoholism	3	1	1	1	..	2	1	2	2	2	2	2	19
Veneral	11	14	14	5	9	12	11	9	6	3	5	9	108
Pregnant	1	2	3	1	2	2	2	3	1	2	3	2	24
Convalescent	1	1	2	1	..	1	2	2	..	..	2	2	14
Miscellaneous	8	8	2	2	1	1	1	..	2	..	3	8	36
	97	88	89	72	75	79	65	77	74	71	76	99	962

STATISTICAL STATEMENT.

Applicants for admission	5,285
Admitted of the above	4,323
Patients accidentally injured	734
Patients in the Hospital, May 1, 1878	308
Total number in Hospital during the year	4,631
Total number, including out-patients, treated during the year	15,050
Discharged, including deaths	4,328
Daily average number in Hospital	289½
Largest number at any time in Hospital	370
Smallest number at any time in Hospital	228
Average time remaining in Hospital (days)	24½

RECAPITULATION.

Medical patients admitted	2,686
Surgical " "	1,543
Ophthalmic " "	94
Total	4,323

EMPLOYMENT OF PATIENTS ADMITTED DURING THE YEAR.

MALES.		<i>Brought forward</i>		715
Agents	7	Glazier	1	
Apothecary	1	Glass-cutter	1	
Architects	2	Gilder	1	
Apprentice	1	Harness-makers	11	
Actor	1	Hostlers	39	
Bakers	9	Horse-shoers	3	
Barbers	31	Horse-dealer	1	
Blacksmiths	41	Hatters	2	
Boiler-makers	9	Inventors	2	
Book-keepers	25	Inspector	1	
Boot-makers	3	Journalist	1	
Boot-blacks	4	Jewellers	7	
Brakemen	35	Junk-dealer	1	
Brass-finishers	3	Janitor	1	
Bricklayers	21	Laborers	720	
Brewers	3	Lawyer	1	
Broom-maker	1	Liquor-dealers	7	
Butchers	13	Longshoremen	53	
Brokers	3	Locksmiths	7	
Boatmen	2	Lamp-lighter	1	
Bar-tenders	33	Lumber-merchant	1	
Belt-maker	1	Lithographer	1	
Book-binders	3	Machinists	49	
Baggage-master	1	Marble-workers	3	
Cabinet-makers	30	Mariners	156	
Car-drivers	17	Masons	27	
Carpenters	80	Mechanics	56	
Carriage-painters	5	Miner	1	
Carvers	2	Merchants	2	
Children	52	Moulders	3	
Cigar-makers	19	Musicians	5	
Clerks	65	Milkman	1	
Coachmen	19	Manufacturer	1	
Compositors	7	Nurses	40	
Conductors	3	No occupation	24	
Cooks	15	Organ-builder	1	
Coopers	2	Painters	49	
Curriers	7	Paper-hangers	2	
Cabin-boys	2	Paper-maker	1	
Corset-cutter	1	Peddlers	25	
Clothiers	2	Piano-forte maker	1	
Constable	1	“ polishers	5	
Cutters	2	“ tuner	1	
Caulker	1	Physicians	2	
Detective	1	Plasterers	20	
Drover	1	Plumbers	27	
Engineers	8	Police officers	5	
Errand-boys	25	Porters	9	
Elocutionist	1	Printers	50	
Farmers	21	Provision-dealers	2	
Firemen	37	Packer	1	
Fishermen	11	Pilot	1	
Furniture-polishers	3	Rag-pickers	7	
Furrier	1	Rigger	1	
Furniture-dealers	2	Roofers	5	
Gardeners	13	Rope-maker	1	
Grocers	5	Saddlers	8	
		Salesmen	39	
<i>Carried forward</i>	715	<i>Carried forward</i>	2231	

<i>Brought forward</i>	2231		
School-boys	85		
Saloon-keepers	13		
Shoemakers	15		
Soldiers	2		
Stvedores	11		
Steward	1		
Stone-cutters	23		
Switchmen	3		
Ship-master	1		
Silversmith	1		
Stable-keeper	1		
Speculator	1		
Sugar-refiner	1		
Surveyor	1		
Slater	1		
Tailors	19		
Tanner	1		
Teamsters	87		
Telegraph-operators	3		
Tinsmith	1		
Trader	1		
Trainer	1		
Taxidermist	1		
Trunk-maker	1		
Upholsterers	11		
Unknown	51		
Waiters	20		
Weaver	1		
Wheelwrights	3		
Wood-cutter	1		
“ carvers	11		
“ engraver	1		
Watchman	1		
Total	2,606		

		FEMALES.	
		Bookfolders	4
		Cooks	4
		Corset-maker	1
		Chambermaid	1
		Children	42
		Domestics	801
		Dressmakers	10
		Factory girls	5
		Flower worker	1
		Housewives	453
		House-keepers	65
		Hair-dressers	2
		Laundresses	5
		Music teachers	3
		Milliners	10
		Nurses	44
		No occupation	49
		Saleswomen	1
		School girls	40
		Shop girls	11
		Seamstresses	68
		Tailoresses	24
		Table girls	16
		Teachers	14
		Weaver	1
		Washerwomen	22
		Unknown	10
		Total	1,717

NATIVITY OF PATIENTS ADMITTED DURING THE YEAR.

Boston	821	Denmark	11
Other towns in Massachussetts	230	Germany	91
Connecticut	21	Switzerland	9
Maine	161	Austria	7
New Hampshire	90	Russia	5
Vermont	41	Poland	2
Rhode Island	36	France	16
New York	112	Spain	7
Middle States	60	Portugal	10
Southern States	41	Italy	21
Western States	20	Greece	4
South America	3	Africa	1
British Provinces	403	China	1
East Indies	3	Asia Minor	3
West Indies	2	Martinique	3
England	202	Azores	3
Ireland	1,687	Cape of Good Hope	6
Scotland	80	New South Wales	1
Finland	7	Western Islands	9
Norway	21	At sea	2
Sweeden	46	Unknown	15
Holland	6		
Belgium	4		
	3	Total	4,323

CONDITION OF PATIENTS DISCHARGED.

Well	1,953	Not treated	132
Relieved	1,706	Died	347
Not relieved	185		
		Total	4,323

AGES OF PATIENTS ADMITTED DURING THE YEAR.

MALES.		FEMALES.	
Under 12 months	37	Under 12 months	26
From 1 to 5 years	49	From 1 to 5 years	19
" 5 to 10	66	" 5 to 10	28
" 10 to 20	437	" 10 to 20	301
" 20 to 30	641	" 20 to 30	609
" 30 to 40	657	" 30 to 40	375
" 40 to 50	512	" 40 to 50	202
" 50 to 60	145	" 50 to 60	76
" 60 to 70	34	" 60 to 70	60
" 70 to 80	28	" 70 to 80	11
" 80 to 90	3	" 80 to 90	2
Unknown	3	Unknown	8
Total	2,606	Total	1,717

CIVIL CONDITION.

MALES.		FEMALES.	
Married	835	Married	670
Single	1,387	Single	639
Widowers	384	Widows	408
Total	2,606	Total	1,717

The number of patients admitted with accidental injuries was 734; and, of all patients treated in the Hospital, 78 died within forty-eight hours after admission.

NUMBER OF PATIENTS TREATED, EACH YEAR, AND RATE OF MORTALITY.

	No. of patients treated.	Died.	Rate of mortality.
1864, 7 months, ending Dec. 31	475	47	.099
1865, year ending Dec. 31	1,167	97	.083
1866, " " " "	1,549	123	.080
1867, " " " "	1,697	146	.086
1868, " " " "	2,219	163	.073
1870, 16 months, ending April 30,	3,235	246	.076
1871, year ending April 30	2,569	215	.083
1872, " " " "	3,054	247	.080
1873, " " " "	3,527	351	.099
1874, " " " "	3,435	282	.082
1875, " " " "	3,662	291	.079
1876, " " " "	3,421	290	.084
1877, " " " "	3,843	287	.074
1878, " " " "	4,334	311	.071
1879, " " " "	4,631	347	.074

DISBURSEMENTS FROM MAY 1, 1878, TO APRIL 30, 1879.

Articles.	Quantity.	Cost.	Price.
Beef	107,383 lbs.	\$8,053 88	7.75c. per lb.
Mutton and Lamb.....	17,507 "	1,862 08	7.76 " "
Veal	9,687 "	708 67	7.35 " "
Fowl.....	25,103 "	3,605 89	14.76 " "
Pork and Ham	9,467 "	687 77	7.27 " "
Lard	2,646 "	202 55	7.64 " "
Butter	15,430 "	2,620 14	16.98 " "
Cheese	1,075 "	106 13	9.87 " "
Eggs	12,274 doz.	2,305 08	18.77 " doz.
Milk	22,383 cans.	7,162 52	32c. " can.
Flour	362 bbls.	2,455 00	\$6.78 " bbl.
Water	9,873,040 galls.	2,468 26	2½c. per 100 galls.
Ice.....	475 tons.	1,250 05	\$2.63 per ton.
Coal	1,864½ "	10,907 38	\$5.85 " "
Vegetables		2,587 73	
Fish		1,597 62	
Groceries		6,640 96	
Liquors		1,048 47	
Ale, Cider, and Porter		741 13	
Alcohol		811 58	
Medical Supplies		6,981 63	
Compress and Bandage		2,116 31	
Surgical Instruments		1,002 83	
Salaries and Labor		30,565 55	
Wood and Charcoal		124 25	
Stable, including Repairs, Harnesses, and vehicles.....		819 27	
Gas		4,496 09	
Books, Printing, Stationery, Annual Report, etc.....		1,795 57	
Building and Grounds.....		2,166 89	
Repairs		820 34	
Fixtures		324 46	
Miscellaneous		503 00	
Medical Library.....		30 39	
Repairs and Renewals.....		6,317 15	
<i>Carried forward</i>		\$114,887 90	

DISBURSEMENTS — *Continued.*

Articles.	Cost.	Price.
<i>Brought forward</i>	\$114,887 90	
New furnishing	2,968 55	
Total expended in maintaing Hospital from May 1, 1878, to April 30, 1879.....	\$117,856 45	
Alterations and Additions, Sanitary Improvements, etc. — Old Buildings	\$7,151 48	
Ambulance Department, Service, etc.	513 07	
	7,664 55	
Total Expenditures	\$125,521 00	
STOCK ON HAND MAY 1, 1878.		
Supplies	\$2,107 88	
Medical Supplies	1,347 26	
Liquors	631 17	
	4,086 31	
	\$129,607 31	
DEDUCT.		
Stock on Hand May 1, 1879.		
Supplies	\$788 49	
Medical Supplies	837 62	
Liquors.....	344 75	
	\$1,970 86	
Alterations and Additions, Sanitary Improve- ments, etc. — Old Buildings.....	7,151 48	
Ambulance Department.....	513 07	
Fixtures	324 46	
New Furnishing	2,968 55	
Income from Pay Patients.....	7,820 42	
Income for Sale of Old Materials, Barrels, Rags, etc.	160 00	
	20,908 84	
Net cost of maintaining Hospital from May 1, 1878, to April 30, 1879	\$108,698 47	

In the estimate made at the beginning of the year to provide for the expenditures to be made, there was an item of \$2,000, for adding monitor roofs, ventilating chambers and shafts, etc., to the old medical and surgical buildings for proper ventilation of the six wards therein, and to make them uniform in system with the method in use in all the new wards. This work has been completed, and the results are most excellent and satisfactory, giving the old wards an increased air-supply to the amount of 3,000 to 4,000 cubic feet of air per hour for each patient, and producing good ventilation. The cost of this is included in the item of "alterations and additions in sanitary improvements" in the foregoing table of disbursements. This item includes also the cost of considerable work done in other parts of the buildings, in improvements and alterations not in the nature of repairs, but to complete the changes that have been progressing for some years, and to perfect the condition of the Hospital. The expenditures on this account, including that of the ambulance department, are not considered as chargeable to the cost of maintaining the Hospital, the amount of which is therefore reduced to \$117,856.45, which includes every expenditure and gives a cost of \$7.85½ per week for each patient. But, deducting the items of new furnishing and fixtures, which are additions to the equipment, and the income from paying patients, etc., we have as the net cost to the city of running the Hospital, \$108,698.47, or a *per capita* for all the patients treated during the year of \$7.20½ per week, a lower rate than was ever before attained at the Hospital.

These excellent results are more significant when compared with the work of the Hospital at the period of seven years ago. During the year ending April 30, 1872, there were treated 3,054 patients, and during the past year, 4,631, an income of more than 50 per cent. The number of weeks' board furnished, which best represents the amount of work done, has increased from 10,933½ weeks to 15,086½ weeks, and the number of wards in the Hospital has increased from 10 to 15 within the same period. But the increase of the net cost of running the Hospital has been only from \$99,314.67 to the amount for the last year, or an increase of \$9,383.80, which is only about 9 per cent. over the former cost. During the same time the cost per patient has been reduced about two dollars per week.

A more striking result appears in a comparison of the expenditures of the year ending April 30, 1874, with those of the last year. Previous to the year 1874 the service of the Hospital had been insufficient in numbers and quality for

proper attendance upon the sick, being paid poorly and less than ordinary servants were in private families. As a first step towards elevating the character of the service, the amount paid for salaries and labor was increased during the year referred to over \$4,000, and the net cost of the Hospital for the same year was \$106,238.87. The last year, or five years later, shows an increase from these figures therefore of 3,464 weeks' board furnished and of only \$2,549.60 in net cost, or about 2½ per cent. increase of cost against 30 per cent. of increase in work done. It will be observed that the amount paid for salaries and labor during the last year was only \$500 more than it was five years ago, notwithstanding the large increase in numbers employed and in amount of work done, the enlargement of the Hospital having been made during this period.

This comparison is instituted to show that as far as economy of management is concerned, full advantage has been taken of the diminished cost of supplies and labor. It is true, however, that while there is much saving in other directions, by reason of improved facilities for work and better organization, there is a larger expenditure at the later period than there was *seven* years ago for the services and appliances employed in the immediate attendance upon the sick — a legitimate purpose — and the result is undoubtedly a great improvement in the *character* of the work.

The Training School for Nurses has made excellent progress during the year since last May, notwithstanding the many difficulties that attended its organization, and it is now fairly established. All the nursing in the Hospital is under the charge of the Training School. There are now, at the end of the year, 3 head-nurses, who are graduates of other Training Schools. There are 9 other head-nurses in charge of wards, and 27 assistant nurses, who are pupils, and only 8 nurses who do not belong to the school.

Since the opening of the school 64 pupils have joined it, and 28 have left or been discharged, of whom 11 were unable to do the work, and the rest left for other causes.

Recitations and instruction in the wards have been constantly carried on during the year by Miss Richards, the superintendent of the school. Lectures have been given by the medical staff upon the following subjects, viz. : —

3 Administering of medicines . . .	by Dr. Bolles.
4 Bandaging and minor dressings . .	“ “ Gay.
2 Anatomy	“ “ Dwight.
3 Physiology and care of fever patients	“ “ Edes.
1 Anatomy	“ “ Cutler.

1	Nursing in confinement	.	.	.	by Dr. Stedman.
1	" " "	.	.	.	" " Ingalls.
2	" " "	.	.	.	" " Doe.
1	Care of Eye patients	.	.	.	" " Williams.
1	" " Nervous patients	.	.	.	" " Webber.
2	" " Surgical "	.	.	.	" " Cheever.
2	" " Children "	.	.	.	" " Curtis.
4	Emergencies	.	.	.	" " Arnold.

Making a total of 27 lectures during the past winter and spring. Examinations have been held by Drs. Ingalls, Edes, and Wadsworth, the Committee on Training School, from the medical staff.

The pupils were required to take careful notes of the lectures, and these notes were made the subjects of farther examination and instruction.

The number of persons employed has been somewhat increased by this arrangement, but there has been no increase of the cost of service thereby.

It is very desirable now that there should be connected with the Hospital a home for nurses, where they could go when off duty, and be relieved from the depressing influences of living constantly in the vicinity of the sick. The rooms the nurses now occupy in the Hospital could then be given up to the patients, and the space thus gained for the latter would offset the cost of giving proper accommodations to the nurses elsewhere.

Some other considerations, which have been the subjects of much careful study, present themselves at this time as worthy of mention here. It is obvious that, within the past seven years, there has been a large increase — about 50 per cent. — in the size of the Hospital and in the amount of work done, and it has enjoyed a corresponding growth in its good repute. The policy of its management, as the trustees are aware, has been the definite one of endeavoring to meet in every way practicable the wants of the public, for whom the Hospital exists, by the admission of all persons who have any claim upon it for medical aid and care. None have been excluded because of the nature of their diseases, excepting cases of small-pox and most of the forms of acute and chronic venereal diseases, and diseases of the skin. Thus, this is the only place in the city where cases of scarlet fever, diphtheria, measles, erysipelas, etc., have been admitted, and requests have been freely granted on application. Cases of chronic and incurable diseases have been liberally cared for when susceptible of benefit by temporary treatment, or of amelioration of suffering. Young children,

though formally debarred by the rules of the Hospital, have been freely admitted, especially cases of surgical disease or injury, and there is a special ward for such cases. The same has been true of cases of alcoholism and delirium tremens needing remedial care, and, doubtless, many lives have been saved by early treatment, by encouraging the early bringing to the Hospital, by the police department, of all doubtful cases, in which injury or disease might be mistaken for intoxication, and by the avoidance of confinement in the tombs and the unavoidable delay which formerly occurred in giving proper care, when such cases were, as a rule, conveyed to the hospital at Deer Island.

The same policy in relation to cases of insanity has led to the admission of every applicant suffering with the *earlier* symptoms of mental disease, and to the natural outgrowth of a department for the treatment of diseases of the nervous system, established nearly two years ago, for all classes of such diseases. Our wards have thus come to be places of observation for many cases of threatening insanity, and not a few have been saved from commitments to hospitals for the insane.

In the construction of new buildings and wards, in 1875, it was happily possible to adapt them especially to certain of the more urgent needs of the various departments of the Hospital. Thus the medical and surgical services were each improved by commodious operating-rooms, special wards for children, for diseases of women, and of the eye, etc., and some of the special departments were developed by the process of natural growth, under the encouraging influences of the prevailing policy of doing everything asked for by the public, as well as it could be done.

It is plain, therefore, as the result of all this, that whatever satisfaction the public may now feel in regard to the present condition of the Hospital, that it is due to no fortuitous circumstances. As in other kinds of business, an institution like the City Hospital gains the good will of the public by being always ready to promptly render the aid needed and asked for, with as little circumlocution and as few obstructive rules as possible, and thereby making itself valuable to the public.

It is equally plain, therefore, as the population of the city increases, and the Hospital accommodations are necessarily enlarged to a corresponding degree, that the excellence of the future growth of the institution depends upon the pursuance of the same policy of suiting its work in the most perfect way practicable to the wants of the sick, — of foster-

ing its growth in the direction of the obvious needs of the public.

The practical conclusion is, that it is wise now to base upon the experience of the past some plans for the future. The providing of a home for nurses, before alluded to, will not only aid materially in promoting the excellence of the work done in the Hospital, and benefit the sick, but will contribute to the benefit of the public at large in a way that will be felt by all who can appreciate the blessing of having a really well-qualified nurse.

The enlargement of the Hospital, in 1875, lagged far behind the urgent need of it, and now all the wards are full during most of the year. The present arrangement of the buildings is such that single ones can be added to the system from time to time, and new ones will soon be required. An isolating ward, for special surgical cases, should be provided at an early day, as a relief from the present dangers of placing in one building all cases, medical and surgical, having contagious diseases, etc., requiring isolation. The present isolating wards can then be reserved for medical cases, with facilities for the treatment of some special diseases, such as those of the skin, etc., now crowded out of the wards for want of proper accommodations and appliances.

More room in the lodge, or out-patients' building, has been wanted for some years, and the need is now very pressing. Besides the necessary waiting-rooms, in which nearly 6,000 patients were received last year, — making over 20,000 visits to these rooms, — there are only two rooms that can properly be used as examining and consulting rooms by the physicians of the seven different departments obliged to use them.

This creates a great deal of unavoidable crowding, embarrassment, and annoyance to all concerned, and much painful and weary waiting to the patients. All this could be easily remedied by the addition of a few rooms at a moderate expense.

The much agitated question of providing "observation wards" for the insane, in connection with general hospitals, is not a new one here, as will be seen from what has already been said of the treatment of such cases in the Hospital for some years past. Special provision should be made for this purpose, for the sake of proper seclusion and security.

There has been for a long time an urgent demand for accommodations for lying-in women, for cases that claim attention from the city authorities. The need is great, and although such cases are strenuously objected to, as inmates of our present wards, on the ground of danger to themselves,

which it is almost criminal to permit them to encounter, many cases *are* admitted during every year, in emergencies which permit no alternative, and such other patients must be refused admission under circumstances of great hardship. The future lying-in hospital of Boston must be an institution of considerable importance ; but for years to come, if not indefinitely, the want can be best met by a somewhat isolated building near the City Hospital, which can ultimately be devoted to some other valuable purpose in such a general hospital.

Modern experience, even that of this institution alone, proves the advantage and profit of good hospital construction upon larger areas of ground than was formerly thought ample. In the near future the present Hospital grounds will be crowded, and, a larger area can be wisely and more economically occupied under one management than otherwise.

The fact that a considerable expenditure for Hospital accommodations must be made by this as by such other municipalities, is of course inevitable, and not burdensome when the great amount of good done to the public is considered. That this Hospital must be enlarged as the city grows is to be expected, and will impose, relatively, no additional burden upon the tax payers.

The city already owns the larger part of the adjoining square next to Chester park, and should the small remaining unoccupied portion be purchased, and, with the discontinuance of that part of Springfield street between Harrison avenue and Albany street, the Hospital grounds be extended to include all this area to Chester park, the result would be ultimately profitable to the city and ensure for the Hospital a worthy and useful future.

In this the last of my seven annual reports to your Board, it has seemed to me fitting to review the work done during my connection with the Hospital and to make the foregoing suggestions, of importance in the light of the actual experience gained here.

I cannot refrain from some words of congratulation to the Trustees upon the present excellent condition of the Hospital in the perfection of its arrangements and appointments and the good character and discipline of its service. If it were asked of me to point out the one most important principle the observance of which has produced the good results attained here, and is most essential to future success, it is this : that the interests of the Hospital and the sick have been, under all circumstances, held to be paramount to any individual interest within or without the Hospital, and success

has come because the prevailing policy of the Board of Trustees has sustained that principle.

The patient, able, and invaluable services of Miss Linda Richards as Superintendent of the Training School for Nurses, in its organization, since January of last year, deserve special mention. In October last the vacant office of Steward was filled by the appointment of Mr. Samuel M. Nesmith, whose experience in business and faithful attention to his duty has made his services efficient and satisfactory. The office of Apothecary, vacated by Mr. Charles E. Noyes in November last, has not yet been filled, but the duty has since been well done by Mr. Joseph H. Potts, the Assistant Apothecary.

The friends of the Hospital, — the clergy ; the ladies of the "Flower Mission ;" the ladies and gentlemen of the Young Men's Christian Association, who come to sing on Sunday afternoons ; the "Hospital Newspaper Society," — have all manifested the continuance of their interest in the sick, by whom their attentions are always gratefully received. Mrs. Quincy Shaw is held in especially grateful remembrance by the patients for the cut-flowers sent to them every fortnight for more than a year.

At the end of a service of seven years in charge of the Hospital, it is with no ordinary feelings that I present this report upon the termination of the very pleasant associations I have so long enjoyed here. I cannot attempt to express my appreciation of the many and peculiar evidences that have been given of the kind and generous feelings that my official associates and friends of the Hospital Staff, and the employes of the Hospital, have entertained towards me, and with the most sincere gratitude I acknowledge my great obligations to all of them and to the Trustees of the Hospital.

I have the honor to be,

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

EDWARD COWLES,

Resident Physician and Superintendent.

REPORT OF THE HOSPITAL STAFF.

MEDICAL DISEASES.

Classified according to the Nomenclature of Diseases, as published by the Royal College of Physicians of London, and American Medical Association.

DISEASES.	In hospital, May 1, 1878.*	ADMITTED.			DISCHARGED.						Remaining in Hospital, May 1, 1879.
		Males.	Females.	Total.	Well.	Relieved.	Not Relieved.	Not Treated.	Died.	Total.	
GENERAL DISEASES.											
4. Measles .....	.....	5	16	21	23	1	.....	.....	.....	24	.....
5. Scarlet fever .....	.....	5	5	10	9	1	.....	.....	.....	10	.....
6. Dengue .....	.....	1	....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....
9. Typhoid fever.....	1	35	15	50	35	5	3	.....	8	51	.....
12. Febricula	1	25	7	32	28	4	1	.....	.....	33	.....
15. Intermittent fever.....	2	37	....	37	29	8	.....	.....	1	38	1
19. Diphtheria	1	7	14	21	14	1	.....	.....	5	20	2
Septicaemia.....	....	1	....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1	.....
21. Mumps	1	1	....	1	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....
22. Influenza .....	....	1	1	2	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....
30. Erysipelas	2	20	32	52	39	8	.....	1	1	49	5
32. Puerperal fever .....	.....	....	3	3	1	.....	.....	.....	2	3	.....
S. ac. rheumatism	1	19	14	33	24	8	.....	1	.....	33	1
34. Acute rheumatism	11	62	48	110	83	22	1	1	1	108	13
35. Gonorrhoeal rheumatism	1	4	....	4	1	4	.....	.....	.....	5	.....
36. Synovial rheumatism .....	....	1	1	2	1	1	.....	.....	.....	2	.....
37. Muscular rheumatism .....	....	17	5	22	14	8	.....	.....	.....	22	.....
38. Chronic rheumatism.....	3	57	30	87	39	40	1	4	1	85	5
43. Syphilis.....	2	10	16	26	2	21	.....	.....	2	25	3
Primary.....	....	5	4	9	....	7	1	1	.....	9	.....
Secondary.....	1	9	15	24	3	17	1	1	1	23	2
Hereditary .....	.....	....	1	1	....	1	.....	.....	.....	1	.....
Carried forward	27	322	227	549	350	157	8	9	23	547	32

MEDICAL DISEASES—Continued.

DISEASES.	In Hospital, May 1, 1878.	ADMITTED.			DISCHARGED.						Remaining in Hospital, May 1, 1879.
		Males.	Females.	Total.	Well.	Relieved.	Not Relieved.	Not Treated.	Died.	Total.	
<i>Brought forward</i>	27	322	227	549	350	157	8	9	23	547	32
Tertiary	2	8	9	17	3	14	...	1	...	18	1
Ch. rheum. arth.....	1	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	1
Tubercular meningitis.....	...	3	...	3	...	...	...	...	3	3	...
Hæmoptysis.....	...	9	2	11	3	8	...	...	...	11	...
Acute miliary tuberculosis.....	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	...
52. Diabetes .....	...	3	3	6	...	1	2	1	1	5	1
54. Scurvy .....	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	...
55. Anæmia.....	2	4	21	25	10	11	1	...	1	23	4
DISEASES OF THE NERVOUS SYSTEM.											
60. Meningitis	2	5	...	5	2	2	...	...	3	7	...
64. Abscess of the Brain .....	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	...
65. Apoplexy .....	...	1	2	3	...	...	...	...	3	3	...
Congestive .....	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	...
Sanguineous.....	...	2	2	4	...	...	...	...	4	4	...
Cerebral sclerosis .....	...	3	...	3	...	2	1	...	...	3	...
Cerebral anæmia .....	...	...	2	2	...	2	...	...	...	2	...
Syncope .....	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	...
66. Sunstroke and effects of.....	...	12	...	12	7	3	...	...	2	12	...
Cerebral concussion.....	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	...
Syphilitic tumor.....	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	...
Bulbar paralysis .....	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
DISEASES OF SPINAL CORD AND MEMBRANES.											
Spinal meningitis	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...
Myelitis.....	1	5	1	6	2	2	...	...	3	7	...
Spinal concussion.....	1	2	...	2	...	3	...	...	...	3	...
Spinal sclerosis .....	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	...
Spinal irritation.....	...	3	...	3	...	3	...	...	...	3	...
Spinal anæmia .....	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	...
DISEASES OF THE NERVES.											
84. Paralysis .....	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	...
Hemiplegia	5	25	18	43	...	24	7	2	9	42	6
<i>Carried forward</i>	42	417	289	706	379	237	19	14	56	705	46

MEDICAL DISEASES—Continued.

DISEASES.	In Hospital, May 1, 1878.	ADMITTED.			DISCHARGED.						Remaining in Hospital, May 1, 1879.
		Males.	Females.	Total.	Well.	Relieved.	Not Relieved.	Not Treated.	Died.	Total.	
<i>Brought forward</i>	42	417	289	706	379	237	19	14	56	705	46
Paraplegia .....	....	2	2	4	1	....	1	....	1	3	1
Locomotor ataxia .....	....	4	....	4	....	....	3	1	....	4	....
Local paralysis	1	4	2	6	1	5	....	....	1	7	....
Facial paralysis .....	....	1	....	1	....	....	1	....	....	1	....
Neuro-asthenia	4	3	7	10	....	10	....	....	....	10	4
Neuritis.....	....	1	....	1	1	....	....	....	....	1	....
Injury to Nerve .....	....	2	1	3	1	1	....	1	....	3	....
FUNCTIONAL DISEASES OF NERVOUS SYSTEM.											
93. Epilepsy	2	20	4	24	8	12	1	2	2	25	1
94. Convulsions.....	1	2	2	4	2	3	....	....	....	5	....
97. Shaking Palsy.....	....	1	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	1
98. Chorea.....	....	2	5	7	1	4	....	....	....	5	2
99. Hysteria	1	1	30	31	14	14	1	2	....	31	1
101. Neuralgia.....	2	12	17	29	7	14	1	2	2	26	5
Facial. Tic Douloureux ....	....	2	2	4	4	....	....	....	....	4	....
Lumbago.....	1	4	1	5	2	4	....	....	....	6	....
Sciatica	3	20	9	29	8	16	4	....	....	28	4
Pleurodynia.....	....	3	....	3	2	1	....	....	....	3	....
Cephalalgia	1	13	14	27	17	5	2	....	....	24	4
Intercost. Neuralgia.....	....	1	1	2	1	1	....	....	....	2	....
102. Hyperæsthesia .....	....	1	....	1	1	....	....	....	....	1	....
103. Anæsthesia .....	....	....	1	1	....	1	....	....	....	1	....
104. Hypochondriasis.....	1	16	1	17	11	5	....	1	....	17	1
Vertigo .....	....	1	....	1	....	1	....	....	....	1	....
DISEASES OF INTELLECT.											
105. Mania .....	....	2	6	8	....	2	4	2	....	8	....
Acute .....	....	1	1	2	1	....	1	....	....	2	....
Trismus .....	....	....	1	1	....	1	....	....	....	1	....
Melancholia in puerpera	1	....	1	1	....	2	....	....	....	2	....
106. Melancholia.....	....	1	10	11	1	6	3	....	....	10	1
107. Dementia	2	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	1	2	....
<i>Carried forward</i>	62	537	407	944	463	345	42	25	63	938	71

MEDICAL DISEASES—Continued.

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		Males.	Females.	Total.	Well.	Relieved.	Not Relieved.	Not Treated.	Died.	Total.	
<i>Brought forward</i>	62	537	407	944	463	345	42	25	63	938	71
Acute .....	.....	.....	1	1	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	1	.....
Chronic .....	.....	4	7	11	4	4	3	.....	.....	11	.....
108. Paralysis of the Insane .....	.....	4	.....	4	.....	1	1	.....	.....	2	2
110. Imbecility	1	1	.....	1	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	2	.....
DISEASES OF THE CIRCULATORY SYSTEM.											
DISEASES OF THE HEART AND ITS MEMBRANES.											
219. Pericarditis .....	.....	.....	1	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1	.....
222. Dropsy .....	.....	1	.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....
225. Valve Disease	2	11	1	12	.....	8	3	.....	2	13	1
Aortic .....	.....	6	4	10	.....	5	.....	.....	4	9	1
Mitral	4	29	33	62	.....	45	3	1	11	60	6
Aortic and mitral .....	.....	2	3	5	.....	1	1	.....	2	4	1
Angina pectoris	1	.....	1	1	.....	1	1	.....	.....	2	.....
230. Dilatation .....	.....	.....	2	2	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	2	.....
233. Fatty Degeneration .....	.....	1	1	2	.....	1	1	.....	.....	2	.....
236. Cardiac Dis. ....	.....	1	2	3	.....	2	1	.....	.....	3	.....
DISEASES OF THE ARTERIES.											
250. Aneurism .....	.....	8	1	9	.....	5	1	.....	3	9	.....
DISEASES OF THE VEINS.											
260. Phlebitis	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1	.....
261. Phlegmasia Dolens .....	.....	.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1	.....
DISEASES OF RESPIRATORY SYSTEM.											
288. Croup. Membranous .....	.....	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1	.....
DISEASES OF LARYNX.											
293. Laryngitis .....	.....	1	.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....
Spasm of the Glottis .....	.....	1	.....	1	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	1	.....
DISEASES OF TRACHEA AND BRONCHI.											
306. Bronchitis	4	25	10	35	19	18	1	.....	.....	38	1
Acute .....	.....	1	4	5	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	1
<i>Carried forward</i>	75	634	479	1113	492	442	60	26	87	1107	84

MEDICAL DISEASES—Continued.

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		Males.	Females.	Total.	Well.	Relieved.	Not Relieved.	Not Treated.	Died.	Total.	
<i>Brought forward</i>	75	684	479	1113	492	442	60	26	87	1107	84
Chronic	3	15	8	23	8	13			2	23	3
Capillary	1	2	2	4	2				3	5	
314. Asthma		3	1	4	2	1				3	1
Pertussis			1	1		1				1	
DISEASES OF THE LUNG.											
315. Pneumonia	4	59	28	87	35	20			25	80	11
316. Circumscribed		1		1			1			1	
318. Passive Congestion		1		1		1				1	
320. Edema			1	1					1	1	
325. Acute Pneumonic Phthisis			1	1		1				1	
326. Chronic Pneumonic Phthisis ..	23	218	138	356	13	244	33	12	52	354	25
Pleuro-Pneumonia	1	3	2	5	4	2				6	
Typhoid Pneumonia			1	1					1	1	
DISEASES OF THE PLEURA.											
331. Pleurisy	4	32	12	44	24	18		1		43	5
332. Chronic Pleurisy		8	3	11	2	8	1		1	7	4
333. Empyema		3	1	4		2			2	4	
DISEASES OF THE DIGESTIVE SYSTEM.											
343. Stomatitis		1		1	1					1	
DISEASES OF THE TEETH, GUMS, ETC.											
Alveolar Abscess			1	1	1					1	
DISEASES OF THE FAUCES AND PALATE.											
423. Tonsillitis	2	17	14	31	28	4		1		33	
DISEASES OF THE PHARYNX.											
431. Pharyngitis		4	3	7	7					7	
DISEASES OF THE STOMACH.											
449. Gastritis	1	3	4	7	4	3				7	1
450. Chronic Ulcer		2	7	9	3	4	2			9	
460. Dyspepsia		24	15	39	21	14	2		1	38	1
461. Gastrodynia		7	12	19	10	9				19	
462. Pyrosis		1		1	1					1	
Gastro-duodenitis			3	3	2					2	1
<i>Carried forward</i>	114	1038	737	1775	660	782	99	40	175	1756	136

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		Males.	Females.	Total.	Well.	Relieved.	Not Relieved.	Not Treated.	Died.	Total.	
<i>Brought forward</i>	114	1038	737	1775	660	782	99	40	175	1756	136
DISEASES OF THE INTESTINES.											
465. Obstruction			1	1					1	1	
466. Dysentery	1	29	20	49	30	9	1	1	9	50	
478. Intussusception		1		1					1	1	
484. Diarrhoea	1	20	15	35	29	6	1			36	
486. Colic.....		5		5	3	1		1		5	
487. Constipation	1	7	7	14	12	3				15	
Enteritis		1	3	4	3				1	4	
Abdom. Tumor.....			3	3	1			1	1	3	
DISEASES OF THE LIVER.											
504. Simple Enlargement		1		1			1			1	
506. Cirrhosis.....		3	3	6	1	1	2		2	6	
513. Jaundice.....	1	1		1			2			2	
520. Gall Stones			2	2	1	1				2	
Carcinoma			2	2					2	2	
DISEASES OF THE SPLEEN.											
526. Enlarged Spleen	1		1	1			1		1	2	
DISEASES OF THE PERITONEUM.											
531. Peritonitis	2	4	4	8	3	4	1		2	10	
532. Ascites		1		1	1					1	
DISEASE OF URINARY SYSTEM.											
DISEASE OF KIDNEY.											
538. Bright's Kidney			2	2				2		2	
Acute	2	10	4	14	3	5	3		1	12	4
Chronic	10	38	36	74	1	40	9	4	26	80	4
Sub-acute Parench. Nephritis..		1		1	1					1	
Albuminuria.....			2	2	1	1				2	
Perinephritic abscess.....		1		1					1	1	
540. Pyelitis		2		2			1	1		2	
556. Renal Calculus.....			3	3		1	1			2	1
DISEASES OF THE BLADDER.											
557. Cystitis	1	3	3	6	4	3				7	
<i>Carried forward</i>	134	166	848	2014	753	858	122	50	223	2006	145

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<i>Brought forward</i>	134	1166	848	2014	753	858	122	50	223	2006	145
Chronic			1	1		1				1	
Urethral Caruncle			1	1		1				1	
Vesico-Vag. Fistula			1	1		1				1	
572. Paralysis.....			1	1	1					1	
573. Gonorrhœa			1	1				1		1	
576. Incontinence of Urine			2	2		2				2	
577. Retention of Urine.....		1		1			1			1	
Prostatitis		1		1	1					1	
DISEASES OF WOMEN. <i>Of the Ovary.</i>											
630. Inflammation			1	1	1					1	
637. Complex Cystic Tumor.....			1	1			1			1	
DISEASES OF BROAD LIGAMENT.											
650. Pelvic Peritonitis.....			8	8	4	3				7	1
Pelvic Cellulitis	2		29	29	9	18				27	4
651. Abscess			3	3	2		1			3	
652. Cyst			1	1							1
653. Periuterine Hæmatocele			1	1	1					1	
DISEASES OF THE WOMB.											
654. Catarrh (Leucorrhœa)	3		12	12	8	4	1	2		15	
655. Inflammation			1	1		1				1	
657. Abrasion.....			2	2	1	1				2	
658. Carcinoma	4		10	10	1	5	4	1	2	13	1
Sub-involution			3	3		3				3	
667. Fibrous Tumors	2		8	8	2	2	3		1	8	2
Polypus			2	2	2					2	
Cervicitis	1		13	13	3	10	1			14	
Lacerat. Cervix.....	1		8	8	9					9	
Hypert. Uterine Mus. Memb. .			1	1		1				1	
Epithelioma Cervix.....			1	1			1			1	
669. Perimetritis			1	1		1				1	
Absence of Uterus.....			1	1							1
<i>Carried forward</i>	147	1168	902	2130	798	912	135	54	226	2125	155

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<i>Brought forward</i>	147	1168	902	2130	798	912	135	54	225	2125	155
Retroversion	1	...	13	13	3	8	2	13	1
Anteflexion .....	...	...	3	3	2	1	...	...	...	3	...
Retroflexion	1	...	5	5	5	1	...	...	...	6	...
Prolapsus .....	...	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	...
Procidentia	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...
Chron. Endometritis .....	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	...
Lateral Flexion.....	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	...
671. Inflammation of Vagina	1	...	12	12	5	4	1	1	...	11	2
680. Inflammation of Labia .....	...	...	4	4	2	1	...	1	...	4	...
681. Rupt. Perineum .....	...	...	3	3	1	1	...	...	...	2	1
Chancroid Vagina	1	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	1
FUNCTIONAL DISEASES OF WOMEN.											
690. Amenorrhœa.....	...	...	3	3	2	...	1	...	...	3	...
692. Puerp. Convulsions.....	...	...	4	4	1	3	...	...	...	4	...
692. Vicarious Menstruation .....	...	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	...
693. Dysmenorrhœa.....	...	...	2	2	...	2	...	...	...	2	...
694. Menorrhagia .....	...	...	8	8	4	3	...	1	...	8	...
Metrorrhagia.....	...	...	2	2	2	...	...	...	...	2	...
Pregnancy .....	...	...	17	17	11	4	...	1	...	16	1
695. Metritis .....	...	...	4	4	3	1	...	...	...	4	...
698. Confinement .....	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
703. Abortion.....	...	...	12	12	10	...	...	...	1	11	1
794. Premature Labor.....	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	...
Threatened Abortion.....	...	...	2	2	1	1	...	...	...	2	...
Premature Birth .....	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	2	2	...
DISEASES OF THE MUSCULAR SYSTEM.											
797. Progressive Muscular Atrophy .....	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	...
Myalgia .....	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	...
DISEASES OF CUTANEOUS SYSTEM.											
827. Erythema .....	...	2	...	2	...	...	1	...	...	1	1
Dermatitis .....	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	...
Erysipelas Bullosa .....	...	1	1	2	2	...	...	...	...	2	...
<i>Carried forward</i>	152	175	1065	2240	858	945	140	59	229	2231	164

MEDICAL DISEASES—Continued.

DISEASES.	In Hospital, May 1, 1879.	ADMITTED.			DISCHARGED.						Remaining in Hospital, May 1, 1879.
		Males.	Females.	Total.	Well.	Relieved.	Not Relieved.	Not Treated.	Died.	Total.	
<i>Brought forward</i>	152	1175	1065	2240	858	945	140	59	229	2231	164
823. Intertrigo .....	....	....	1	1	1	....	....	....	....	1	....
835. Herpes Irid .....	....	1	....	1	1	....	....	....	....	1	....
836. Eczema	2	6	5	11	7	6	....	....	....	13	....
841. Herpes.....	1	3	1	4	5	....	....	....	....	5	....
Zoster	1	1	....	1	2	....	....	....	....	2	....
842. Pemphigus.....	....	....	1	1	....	1	....	....	....	1	....
888. Tinea Tonsurans. (Ringworm) .....	....	2	....	2	....	1	1	....	....	2	....
894. Scabies .....	....	1	....	1	1	....	....	....	....	1	....
POISONS.—METALS AND THEIR SALTS.											
906. Arsenic .....	....	2	1	3	1	....	....	....	2	3	....
908. Lead.....	....	5	....	5	2	2	....	....	1	5	....
Colic.....	....	2	....	2	1	....	....	....	1	2	....
Palsy	2	3	1	4	1	3	2	....	....	6	....
VEGETABLE POISONS.											
936. Opium.....	....	1	3	4	2	....	2	....	....	4	....
938. Alcohol.....	4	119	40	159	119	32	2	2	4	159	4
Opium Habit.....	....	1	1	2	....	....	2	....	....	2	....
Creosote poisoning .....	....	1	....	1	1	....	....	....	....	1	....
UNCLASSIFIED.											
Debility.....	6	40	64	104	56	41	2	5	3	107	3
Surgical.....	1	35	28	63	10	17	8	27	2	64	....
Torticollis.....	1	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	1	....
Infancy .....	....	1	1	2	2	....	....	....	....	2	....
Malingering .....	....	5	....	5	2	....	1	2	....	5	....
No Diagnosis .....	....	19	16	35	13	4	2	11	4	34	1
No Disease .....	....	6	12	18	14	1	....	3	....	18	....
Ophthalmia .....	....	1	....	1	....	1	....	....	....	1	....
Splenic Leucoeythæmia.....	....	1	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	1
Mastitis.....	....	....	1	1	1	....	....	....	....	1	....
Otorrhea .....	....	....	2	2	....	2	....	....	....	2	....
Sclerosis of Tympanum	1	1	1
<i>Carried forward</i>	174	1431	1243	2674	1100	1058	162	100	246	2675	173

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<i>Brought forward</i>	174	1431	1243	2674	1100	1058	162	109	246	2675	173
Otitis Intermittens	1	1	...	1	1	...
Lumbar Cellulitis	1	...	1	1
Lymphangitis	1	...	1	1	1	...
Asthenia	1	...	2	2	...	2	1	3	...
Inanition	1	...	1	1	1	...
Uterine	1	1	1	...
Tubercle Solium	1	1	2	...	2	2	...
Synovitis	1	1	1	1	...
Infl. Sub. Max. Glands	1	1	1	1	...
Mediastinal Tumor	1	...	1	1	1	...
Pott's Disease	1	1	1	...	1	...
Totals	176	1436	1250	2686	1103	1064	163	110	248	2688	174

SURGICAL DISEASES.

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		Males.	Females.	Total.	Well.	Relieved.	Not Relieved.	Not Treated.	Died.	Total.	
GENERAL DISEASES.											
A.											
30. Erysipelas	1	1	1	2	2	1	.....	.....	.....	3	.....
Simple.....	.....	3	2	5	3	1	.....	.....	1	5	.....
Phlegmonous .....	.....	2	1	3	2	.....	.....	.....	1	3	.....
Diffuse inflammation of Cel- lular Tissue	1	40	5	45	12	21	2	.....	4	39	7
Septicaemia .....	.....	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1	.....
B.											
43. Syphilis.	.....	2	.....	2	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	2	.....
Primary .....	.....	2	.....	2	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	2	.....
Secondary	3	7	9	16	4	15	.....	.....	.....	19	.....
Tertiary	4	8	5	13	1	11	.....	.....	1	13	4
Hard chancre .....	.....	1	.....	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1	.....
Soft chancre	1	5	.....	5	1	4	.....	.....	.....	5	1
Bubo (hard or suppurating).	.....	17	.....	17	4	11	.....	1	.....	16	1
44. Cancer.....	.....	3	3	6	.....	4	1	.....	1	6	.....
Scirrhus	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1	.....
Medullary	1	.....	1	1	1	.....	.....	.....	1	2	.....
Epithelial	1	15	.....	15	7	7	.....	1	1	16	.....
Medullary Sarcoma .....	.....	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1	.....
Osteo-sarcoma .....	.....	1	.....	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1	.....
46. Lupus .....	.....	1	4	5	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	5	.....
Chronic Lupus.....	.....	1	.....	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1	.....
Enchondroma .....	.....	1	1	2	1	1	.....	.....	.....	2	.....
FUNCTIONAL DISEASES OF THE NERVOUS SYSTEM.											
101. Neuralgia .....	.....	2	1	3	.....	1	1	.....	.....	2	1
Irritable Stump .....	.....	1	.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....
DISEASES OF THE NOSE.											
209. Ozæna.....	2	2	2	2
213. Epistaxis	1	1	1	1
Carried forward	13	114	35	149	40	89	4	2	13	148	14

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<i>Brought forward</i>	13	114	35	149	40	89	4	2	13	148	14
215. Polypus Nasi		1		1		1				1	
Abscess.....		1		1	1					1	
DISEASES OF THE ARTERIES.											
250. Aneurism		4		4	1		1			2	2
Fusiform.....		1		1					1	1	
Haematoma		4	1	5	2	1			1	4	1
DISEASES OF THE VEINS.											
260. Phlebitis		1	1	2					1	1	1
266. Varicose Veins.....	1	2		2		2		1		3	
DISEASES OF THE ABSORBENTS.											
271. Inflammation of Glands.		3	3	6	2	3				5	1
273. Hypertrophy of Glands	3	1	1	2	1	3				4	1
Chronic Enlargement.....		1	1	2		1				1	1
Sebaceous Cyst.....		3	3	6	1	3	1	1		6	
Lymphangitis.....		1		1		1				1	
Lympho-sarcoma		1		1		1				1	
DISEASES OF THE LARYNX.											
295. Abscess.....		1		1					1	1	
300. Tumor.....	1	1		1					2	2	
DISEASES OF THE JAWS.											
Cancer.....		1		1			1			1	
Osteo-sarcoma		1		1		1				1	
Medullary sarcoma.....		2	3	5		2	2	1		5	
364. Cysts		1		1		1				1	
Cancerum Oris.....			1	1		1				1	
DISEASES OF THE TONGUE.											
Cancer.....		2		2		2				2	
DISEASES OF THE FAUCES.											
423. Tonsillitis		2		2	1	1				2	
DISEASES OF THE PHARYNX.											
Stricture of Pharynx.....			1	1		1				1	
439. Abscess.....		1		1	1					1	
<i>Carried forward</i>	18	150	50	200	50	114	9	5	19	197	21

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<i>Brought forward</i>	18	150	50	200	50	114	9	5	19	197	21
DISEASES OF THE ŒSOPHAGUS.											
446. Stricture	2	...	2	...	2	2	...
DISEASES OF THE INTESTINES.											
480. Hernia .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Irreducible .....	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	...
Obstructed .....	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	...
Strangulated	3	3	3	6	5	1	...	1	2	9	...
Inguinal .....	...	9	1	10	2	5	1	...	...	8	2
Femoral .....	...	...	2	2	...	1	...	...	1	2	...
Perityphlitis .....	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	...
Perinephritic abscess .....	...	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	...
DISEASES OF THE RECTUM.											
490. Fistula in Ano	2	21	2	23	7	10	1	2	...	20	5
491. Hemorrhoids	2	11	2	13	10	5	...	...	...	15	...
Internal .....	...	1	1	2	...	2	...	...	...	2	...
External .....	...	4	3	7	2	5	...	...	...	7	...
Ulcer	1	...	2	2	1	2	...	...	...	3	...
Ischio-rectal abscess .....	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	...
493. Fissure of the Anus .....	...	4	3	7	5	1	...	...	...	6	1
494. Prolapsus .....	...	3	...	3	2	1	...	...	...	3	...
495. Stricture	1	...	3	3	1	2	...	1	...	4	...
496. Condyloma .....	...	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	...
Fistulæ in buttock .....	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	...
Cancer of Rectum	1	2	...	2	...	2	...	1	...	3	...
DISEASES OF THE BLADDER.											
557. Cystitis .....	...	10	3	13	1	7	1	...	2	11	2
570. Calculus .....	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	...
Atony .....	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	...
Incontinence of urine .....	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	...
577. Retention of urine .....	...	3	...	3	1	1	1	...	...	3	...
DISEASES OF THE PROSTATE GLAND.											
578. Inflammation.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Acute	1	...	1	1	1	...
Chronic	2	...	2	...	2	2	...
<i>Carried forward</i>	28	234	77	311	89	170	13	10	26	308	31

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<i>Brought forward</i>	28	234	77	311	89	170	13	10	26	308	31
580. Abscess		1		1		1				1	
582. Non-malignant Tumors		1		1		1				1	
GONORRHEA.											
585. Gonorrhœa		5		5		4	1			5	
587. Phimosia		3		3	1	2				3	
588. Paraphimosis		1		1		1				1	
591. Epididymitis		12		12	7	5				12	
Venereal Warts		1		1		1				1	
DISEASES OF THE MALE URETHRA.											
506. Stricture		21		21	3	15	2	1		21	
Spasmodic		1		1	1					1	
Calculus	1	1		1	2					2	
Rupture		1		1	1					1	
598. Urinary Abscess		1		1		1				1	1
599. Urinary Fistula		2		2			1			1	
DISEASES OF THE GENERATIVE SYSTEM.											
441. Cancer		2		2	1	1				2	
Laceration of Prepuce		1		1		1				1	
DISEASES OF THE SCROTUM.											
Ulcer		1		1		1				1	
Wound		1		1		1				1	
DISEASES OF THE CORD.											
612. Hydrocele		1		1		1				1	
Encysted		1		1		1				1	
Inflammation		1		1		1				1	
DISEASES OF THE TUNICA VAGINALIS.											
618. Hæmatocele		1		1	1					1	
Hydrocele		2		2		2				2	
DISEASES OF THE TESTICLE.											
620. Orchitis		2		2	1	1				2	
Scrofulous Testis		1		1					1	1	
<i>Carried forward</i>	29	299	77	376	107	211	17	11	27	373	32

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<i>Brought forward</i>	29	299	77	376	107	211	17	11	27	373	322
DISEASES OF FEMALE ORGANS OF GENERATION.											
634. Cancer			2	2				2		2	
635. Fibrous Tumor			4	4		1		1	2	4	
Ovarian Cyst			3	3	1			1	1	3	
DISEASES OF THE VAGINA.											
585. Gonorrhœa			1	1		1				1	
Cystocele	1				1					1	
Ruptured perineum			2	2	1	1				2	
Wound of Mons Veneris.....			1	1	1					1	
Recto-vaginal Fistula.....			1	1		1				1	
DISEASES OF THE VULVA.											
683. Abscess			4	4	4					4	
Condyloma			1	1	1					1	
Vesico-vaginal Fistula			1	1							1
DISEASES OF THE FEMALE BREAST.											
Ulcer			1	1	1					1	
730. Abscess	1		5	5	3	3				6	
Cancer.....			6	6	1	2	1		1	5	1
Medullary			2	2		1	1			2	
Non-malignant Tumors.....			1	1	1					1	
Cystic sarcoma			4	4		4				4	
Adenoma			1	1		1				1	
DISEASES OF BONES.											
755. Ostitis		2	2	4		2				2	2
Periostitis	1	2	1	3	1	3				4	
Nodes			1	1		1				1	
Exostosis			2	2		1		1		2	
756. Diffuse Periostitis		1		1					1	1	
759. Caries		4	1	5	1	2			1	4	1
760. Necrosis	4	42	8	50	13	29	3	2	2	49	5
Cancer.....		1		1					1	1	
Rickets			1	1			1			1	
<i>Carried forward</i>	36	351	133	484	137	264	23	18	36	478	42

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<i>Brought forward</i>	36	351	133	484	137	264	23	18	36	478	42
DISEASES OF JOINTS.											
769. Synovitis	2	18	5	23	9	15	24
Acute .....	.....	3	2	5	2	3	.....	.....	.....	5	.....
Chronic	1	7	3	10	.....	7	.....	1	1	9	2
Pulpy Degeneration .....	.....	4	1	5	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	4	1
Scrofulous Disease.....	.....	2	1	3	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1	2
Morbus Coxæ	10	14	6	20	1	20	3	1	1	26	4
Tumor Albus .....	.....	1	2	3	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	3	.....
Arthritis.....	.....	3	4	7	3	3	1	.....	.....	7	.....
771. Abscess	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1	.....
772. Ankylosis .....	.....	2	.....	2	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	2	.....
776. Loose Cartilage.....	.....	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	1	.....
Rupt. Lat. Ligs. Knee .....	.....	6	2	8	.....	7	.....	.....	1	8	.....
DISEASES OF THE SPINE.											
784. Caries and Necrosis	1	1	4	5	.....	3	1	.....	.....	4	2
785. Psoas and Lumbar Abscess....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1	.....
786. Angular Curvature.....	.....	2	.....	2	.....	.....	1	1	.....	2	.....
DISEASES OF TENDONS.											
804. Inflammation .....	.....	1	.....	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1	.....
Thecal Abscess .....	.....	7	4	11	1	6	1	1	.....	9	2
Contracted Tendons .....	.....	3	.....	3	.....	1	.....	2	.....	3	.....
Talipes Valgus.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1	.....
Talipes Equinus	1	1	.....	1	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	2	.....
Equino-varus .....	.....	3	1	4	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	4	.....
DISEASES OF THE APPENDAGES OF THE MUSCULAR SYSTEM.											
812. Enlarged Bursa Patellæ	2	1	4	5	4	3	.....	.....	.....	7	.....
813. Enlargement of other Bursæ..	1	1	.....	1	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	2	.....
815. Bursal Abscess.....	.....	1	.....	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1	.....
816. Bunion.....	.....	2	1	3	1	2	.....	.....	.....	3	.....
Rupt. lig. Patellæ .....	.....	1	.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....
<i>Carried forward</i>	57	436	173	609	159	355	31	25	40	610	56

SURGICAL DISEASES—Continued.

DISEASE.	In Hospital May 1, 1878.	ADMITTED.			DISCHARGED.						Remaining in Hospital, May 1, 1879.
		Males.	Females.	Total.	Well.	Relieved.	Not Relieved.	Not Treated.	Died.	Total.	
<i>Brought forward</i>	57	436	173	609	159	355	31	25	40	610	56
862. Carbuncle.....	...	7	4	11	3	8	...	...	...	11	...
Pelvic Cellulitis .....	...	...	3	3	1	...	1	1	...	3	...
Furuncle .....	...	2	...	2	1	1	...	...	...	2	...
INJURIES.											
952. Burns.....	6	16	15	31	12	22	...	...	2	36	1
994. Multiple Injuries .....	...	10	2	12	1	3	1	...	5	10	2
997. Exposure to Cold .....	...	7	1	8	4	3	...	...	...	7	1
Multiple Contusions.....	...	2	1	3	...	3	...	...	...	3	...
LOCAL INJURIES—OF THE HEAD.											
1000. Contusion.....	...	3	1	4	1	3	...	...	...	4	...
Scalp-wound; bone exposed..	...	11	3	14	9	3	1	...	1	14	...
1002. Scalp-wound; bone not ex- posed	2	26	10	36	21	14	1	1	...	37	1
1003. Concussion of the brain .....	...	9	2	11	6	4	...	...	...	10	1
1004. Fracture simple, without de- pression .....	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	...
Fracture Simple, with de- pression.....	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	2	2	...
Compound, with depression.	1	4	...	4	1	...	...	...	4	5	...
1006. Fracture of the base of the skull	1	2	1	3	1	...	...	...	3	4	...
INJURIES OF THE FACE.											
1011. Contusion.....	1	10	5	15	9	4	...	1	1	15	1
1012. Wound	2	9	5	14	8	7	1	...	...	16	...
1018. Fracture of the facial bones ..	2	3	...	3	1	4	...	...	...	5	...
1019. Fracture of lower jaw.....	2	6	1	7	3	6	...	...	...	9	...
INJURIES OF THE NECK.											
1037. Wound of soft parts .....	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	...
1042. Wound, cut throat .....	...	7	2	9	4	3	...	...	...	7	2
1044. Foreign bodies in the Air pas- sages .....	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	...
INJURIES OF THE CHEST.											
1048. Contusion.....	...	1	1	2	...	1	...	...	...	1	1
1049. Fracture of Ribs	1	16	7	23	8	14	...	...	1	23	1
<i>Carried forward</i>	75	590	239	829	256	457	36	28	60	837	67

SURGICAL DISEASES—Continued.

DISEASES.	In Hospital, May 1, 1878.	ADMITTED.			DISCHARGED.						Remaining in Hospital, May 1, 1879.
		Males.	Females.	Total.	Well.	Relieved.	Not Relieved.	Not Treated.	Died.	Total.	
<i>Brought forward</i>	75	590	239	829	256	457	36	28	60	837	67
1050. Fracture of Ribs, with Injury of Lung.....	....	3	....	3	1	1	1	....	....	3	....
1052. Wound of the Parietes	1	2	....	2	2	....	....	....	1	3	....
1053. Perforating wound of the Chest.....	....	2	....	2	1	....	....	....	1	2	....
Separation of Costal cartilages .....	....	1	....	1	1	....	....	....	....	1	....
INJURIES OF THE BACK.											
1059. Contusion.....	....	17	8	25	12	12	....	....	....	24	1
1060. Sprain .....	....	4	1	5	2	2	....	....	....	4	1
1061. Wound .....	....	1	....	1	1	....	....	....	....	1	....
1063. Injury of the Cord, without fracture.....	....	2	....	2	1	1	....	....	....	2	....
INJURIES OF THE ABDOMEN.											
1064. Contusion .....	....	3	1	4	2	2	....	....	....	4	....
1066. Contusion, with rupture of Viscera .....	....	1	....	1	....	....	....	....	1	1	....
1067. Wound of the Parietes .....	....	1	....	1	....	....	....	....	1	1	....
1068. Wound of the Parietes, with protrusion of Viscera .....	....	1	1	2	....	2	....	....	....	2	....
INJURIES OF THE PELVIS.											
1078. Wound of male Perineum....	....	1	....	1	....	1	....	....	....	1	....
1090. Fracture of Pelvis.....	1	3	1	4	1	1	....	....	2	4	1
Rupt. Symphysis Pubis .....	....	....	1	1	....	1	....	....	....	1	....
INJURIES OF THE UPPER EX- TREMITIES.											
1092. Contusion.....	1	4	1	5	3	3	....	....	....	6	....
1093. Sprain .....	....	2	3	5	2	2	....	....	....	4	1
1094. Wound	3	29	4	33	11	21	....	....	....	32	4
1096. Injury to Vessels .....	....	1	....	1	1	....	....	....	....	1	....
1101. Fracture of the Clavicle.....	....	9	6	15	5	7	....	....	1	13	2
1102. " " Scapula.....	1	1	....	1	2	....	....	....	....	2	....
1103. " " Humerus	2	21	5	26	12	15	....	....	....	27	1
1104. " " Forearm	4	17	12	29	8	22	2	....	....	32	1
1105. Fracture of the Carpus, Meta- carpus or Phalanges.....	1	6	....	6	2	3	....	....	....	5	2
Poisoned hand.....	....	....	1	1	....	1	....	....	....	1	....
<i>Carried forward</i>	89	722	284	1006	326	554	39	28	67	1014	81

SURGICAL DISEASES—*Continued.*

DISEASES.	In Hospital, May 1, 1878.	ADMITTED.			DISCHARGED.						Remaining in Hospital, May 1, 1879.
		Males.	Females.	Total.	Well.	Relieved.	Not Relieved.	Not Treated.	Died.	Total.	
<i>Brought forward</i>	89	722	284	1006	326	554	39	28	67	1014	81
1108. Dislocation of the Sternoclavi- cular Joint .....	....	1	....	1	....	1	....	....	....	1	....
1110. Dislocation of the Shoulder ..	....	6	3	9	3	6	....	....	....	9	....
1111. Dislocation of the Elbow ....	....	1	....	1	1	....	....	....	....	1	....
INJURIES OF THE LOWER EXTREMITIES.											
1115. Contusion.....	1	27	11	38	18	19	1	1	....	39	....
1116. Sprain	3	17	9	26	9	18	....	1	....	28	....
1117. Wound	5	32	5	37	18	15	1	2	3	39	3
1118. Wound of Joint.....	....	1	....	1	1	....	....	....	....	1	....
1119. Injuries of Vessels .....	....	1	....	1	....	....	....	....	1	1	....
1122. Fracture of the Femur.....	7	17	9	26	18	10	....	....	2	30	3
1123. Fracture of the Cervix Fe- moris .....	....	11	13	24	....	15	....	....	4	19	5
1124. Intracapsular Fracture .....	....	....	1	1	1	....	....	....	....	1	....
1126. Fracture of the Patella	1	6	3	9	3	6	....	....	....	9	1
1127. Fracture of the Leg, both bones	5	46	11	57	28	21	....	....	6	55	7
1128. Fracture of the Tibia, alone ..	1	8	1	9	5	3	....	....	....	8	2
1129. " " Fibula, alone..	3	29	7	36	13	23	....	....	1	37	2
1130. Fracture of the Bones of the Foot	1	6	....	6	4	1	....	....	1	6	1
1131. Ununited Fracture.....	....	2	....	2	....	1	....	....	....	1	1
1133. Dislocation of the Hip.....	....	1	....	1	1	....	....	....	....	1	....
1137. Dislocation of the Foot at the Ankle & fract. fb. ....	....	3	1	4	....	4	....	....	....	4	....
1138. Dislocation of the Tarsus ....	....	2	....	2	....	1	....	....	....	1	1
Disloc. semi-lunar cart. ....	....	1	....	1	....	1	....	....	....	1	....
INJURIES NOT CLASSIFIED.											
Alcoholismus .....	....	3	2	5	3	2	....	....	....	5	....
No diagnosis .....	....	6	5	11	2	1	....	8	....	11	....
Eczema	1	4	1	5	2	4	....	....	....	6	....
Chronic ulcer	5	37	40	77	26	42	1	2	1	72	10
Abscess.....	2	51	25	76	26	36	4	2	5	73	5
<i>Carried forward</i>	124	1041	431	1472	508	784	46	44	91	1473	123

SURGICAL DISEASES—*Concluded.*

DISEASES.	In Hospital, May 1, 1878.	ADMITTED.			DISCHARGED.						Remaining in Hospital, May 1, 1879.
		Males.	Females.	Total.	Well.	Relieved.	Not Relieved.	Not Treated.	Died.	Total.	
<i>Brought forward</i>	124	1041	431	1472	508	784	46	44	91	1473	122
No disease	9	4	13	7	5	...	1	...	13	...
Croup	2	2	4	...	...	...	...	4	4	...
Dermatitis	2	2	...	2	...	...	...	2	...
Contusion of vulva	2	2	1	1	...	...	...	2	...
Gun-shot wounds	8	...	8	3	3	...	...	1	7	1
Rheumatism	5	2	7	2	4	...	1	...	7	...
Bedsore	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	...
Contracted cicatrices	2	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	1	1
Scabies	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	...
Lipoma	2	3	5	3	1	1	...	...	5	...
Abdominal tumor	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	1	...
Ingrowing toe-nail	1	5	3	8	4	5	...	...	...	9	...
Cholesteatoma	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	...
Hysteria	2	2	1	...	1	...	...	2	...
Ulcerated stump	3	...	3	2	...	...	...	...	2	1
Jaundice	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...
Typhoid fever	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	...
Elephantiasis	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	...
Psoriasis	2	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	1	1
Not treated	4	1	5	...	1	4	...	...	5	...
Torticollis	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Diphtheria	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	...
Totals	126	1085	458	1543	535	808	53	46	99	1541	128

SURGICAL OPERATIONS.

OPERATIONS.	M.	F.	T.	REMARKS.
Abscesses opened.....	46	28	74	Well, 28; relieved, 38; dead, 2; not relieved, 3; remaining in hospital, 3.
Amputation of arm	1	....	1	Secondary, relieved, 1.
of fingers.....	14	1	15	Well, 4; relieved, 9; remaining in hospital, 2.
of foot and portions of.....	4	....	4	Well, 3; relieved, 1. Symes operation, primary, well, 1. Secondary, well, 2; relieved, 1.
of leg.....	7	1	8	Primary, well, 2; remaining in hospital, 1. Secondary, well, 1; dead, 2. Pathological, well, 1; remaining in hospital, 1.
of thigh	5	....	5	Primary, relieved, 1; dead, 1. Secondary, well, 1. Pathological, well, 1; remaining in hospital, 1.
of toe	4	....	4	Well, 3; relieved, 1.
of breast .....	....	4	4	For cystic-sarcoma, well, 1. For cancer, dead, 1; relieved, 2.
Anchylolysis.....	1	....	1	Both knees and ankles, relieved, 1.
Anthrax	2	1	3	Of shoulder, relieved, 1; of lip, relieved, 1.
Arteries, ligature of—				
External carotid.....	1	....	1	For cirroid aneurism of temporal fossa, remaining in hospital, 1.
Femoral.....	1	....	1	For popliteal aneurism; tied with cat gut; well, 1.
Radial.....	1	....	1	For hemorrhage from wound; well, 1.
Temporal.....	....	1	1	For secondary hemorrhage; relieved, 1.
Anterior tibial	1	....	1	For hemorrhage from wound; dead, 1.
Ulnar	1	....	1	For hemorrhage from wound, well, 1.
Aspiration of bladder	2	....	2	Relieved, 2.
of knee joint .....	....	....	....	For traumatic synoritis, relieved, 1. For acute synoritis, relieved, 1. For pulpy degeneration of joint; remaining in hospital, 1.
Circumcision	4	....	4	Well, 2; relieved, 2.
Cicatrices, removed	2	....	2	Relieved, 1; remaining in hospital, 1.
Dislocations —				
Of hip.....	1	....	1	Well, 1.
Of shoulder	1	2	3	Well, 1; relieved, 2.
Excisions —				
Of elbow	2	1	3	For necrosis, well, 2; relieved, 1.
partial.....	....	....	1	For comp. fracture of humerus, relieved, 1.
Extirpation —				
Of superior maxilla	2	1	3	Partial removal for cancer, not relieved, 1. For osteo-sarcoma, relieved, 1. Partial for medullary sarcoma, relieved, 1.
<i>Carried forward</i>	104	40	144	

OPERATIONS.	M.	F.	T.	REMARKS.
<i>Brought forward</i>	104	40	144	
Of inferior maxilla	1	1	2	Partial for necrosis, relieved 1. Partial for sarcoma, well, 1.
Of femur	1	...	1	For necrosis, removal of upper third of femur from stump, well, 1.
Of os calcis.....	1	...	1	For necrosis, relieved, 1.
Of uterus and both ovaries.....	...	1	1	Died in nine days after operation.
Exostosis, removed .....	...	1	1	Well, 1.
Fistulae in ano	17	1	18	Well, 8; relieved, 7; remaining in hospital, 3.
Foreign bodies removed.....	1	...	1	Bullets, well, 1.
Haemorrhoids—				
By ligature	8	3	11	Well, 6; relieved, 5.
By cautery	1	1	2	Relieved, 2
Hernia—				
Strangulated	1	4	5	Well, 3; dead, 2.
Omental, ligated	1	...	1	Well, 1.
Radical cure	5	...	5	Heaton's operation, relieved, 2; not relieved, 1. Wood's operation, Well, 2.
Hæmatoma, opened	3	...	3	Not relieved, 1; well, 2.
Hematocele, excised.....	3	...	3	Well, 3.
Hydrocele—				
Tapped	1	...	1	Not relieved, 1.
Radical cure	1	...	1	Relieved, 1.
Ingrowing toe-nail.....	4	2	6	Well, 2; Relieved, 4.
Intestines, replacement of after rupture of abdominal walls .....	...	1	1	Intestines had been out of peritoneal cavity six hours; relieved, 1.
Lithotomy—				
Lateral	1	...	1	Well, 1.
Median	1	...	1	Well, 1.
Necrosis	12	4	16	Well, 7; relieved, 7; not relieved, 1; died of gangrene, 1.
Oesophagotomy .....	...	1	1	Two days after impaction of fish bone, well, 1.
Ovariectomy .....	...	1	1	Well, 1.
Plastic operations—				
Rhinoplasty .....	...	1	1	Relieved, 1. For destruction of nose by lupus.
Perineorrhaphy .....	...	1	1	Well, 1.
Polypus nasi	1	1	2	Well, 1. Ollier's operation, relieved, 1.
<i>Carried forward</i>	168	64	232	

OPERATIONS.	M.	F.	T.	REMARKS.
<i>Brought forward</i>	168	64	232	
uteri.....	1	1	1	Dead, 1.
recti, ligated	1	1	1	Relieved, 1.
Stricture of Urethra—				
By divulsion	1	1	1	Well, 1.
By internal urethrotomy....	2	2	2	Relieved, 2.
Stricture of rectum	1	1	1	Relieved, 1.
Spineter ani, ruptured.....	3	1	4	For fissure of anus, well, 4.
Tenotomy.....	7	7	7	Relieved, 7.
Torticollis	1	1	1	Sterno-mastoid cut; remaining in hospital, 1.
Tracheotomy	3	3	6	For diphtheria: dead, 4. For œdema of glottis; dead, 1. For foreign body in trachea; well, 1.
Trephing	1	1	1	For compound depressed fracture of skull, dead, 1.
Tumors removed—				
Cancer	3	1	4	Relieved, 3. Of larynx, removed by thyrotomy, dead, 1.
Cystæ	5	3	8	Well, 2; relieved, 6.
Cholesteatoma	1	1	1	Well, 1.
Candyloma	1	1	1	Relieved, 1.
Dentigerous cyst	1	1	1	Relieved, 1.
Enchondroma	1	2	3	Well, 2; relieved, 1.
Epithelioma.....	12	12	12	Well, 8; relieved, 4.
Enlarged glands.....	1	1	1	Relieved, 1.
Lipoma.....	2	2	2	Well, 2.
Lympho-sarcoma	1	1	1	Dead, 1.
Myxo-sarcoma	1	1	1	Relieved, 1. Partially removed.
Medullary cancer	1	1	1	Well, 1.
Neuromata	1	1	1	Well, 1.
Adenoma of breast	1	1	1	Relieved, 1.
Sarcoma	2	2	2	Well, 1; not relieved, 1.
Testis removed	2	2	2	Scrofulous testis; dead, from acute tuberculosis, 1. Scrofulous epididymis; relieved, 1.
Wiring of jaw, for compound fracture.....	1	1	1	Relieved, 1.
Removal of bursa.....	1	1	2	Well, 1; relieved, 1.
Removal of portion of temporo-auricular nerve	1	1	1	For neuralgia. Relieved, 1.
Femur straightened	1	1	1	In a child six months old, for deformity resulting from fracture. Relieved, 1.
<i>Carried forward</i>	216	88	304	

OPERATION.	M.	F.	T.	REMARKS.
<i>Brought forward</i>	216	88	304	
Elevation of depressed fragments of skull.....	3	....	3	Dead, 3.
Removal of fragments from compound comminuted fracture of leg	2	....	2	Well, 1; remaining in Hospital, 1.
Removal of tongue	2	....	2	For epithelioma, dead, 1. For cancer, relieved, 1.
Removal of venereal warts....	1	....	1	Relieved, 1.
Removal of urethral carbuncle ....	....	1	1	Relieved, 1.
Gay's operation for chronic ulcer	1	....	1	Relieved, 1.
Prolapsus ani, transfixed and ligated	2	..	2	Well, 1; relieved, 1.
Total	227	89	316	

DISEASES OF THE EYE.

Cases treated in Hospital from May 1, 1878, to May 1, 1879.

DISEASES.	In Hospital, May 1, 1878.	ADMITTED.			DISCHARGED.						Remaining in Hospital, May 1, 1879.
		Males.	Females.	Total.	Well.	Relieved.	Not Relieved.	Not Treated.	Died.	Total.	
CONJUNCTIVA.											
Conjunctivitis, catarrhal.....	2	2	4	3	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	.....
“ phlyctenular.....	1	1	2	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....
“ blennorrhoeal.....	.....	2	2	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....
Trachoma.....	2	5	4	9	.....	11	.....	.....	.....	11	.....
CORNEA AND SCLEROTIC.											
Keratitis.....	.....	3	3	1	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	.....
“ interstitial.....	.....	1	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....
“ phlyctenular.....	.....	1	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....
Hypopion-keratitis.....	.....	1	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....
Ulcer.....	1	6	5	11	5	7	.....	.....	.....	12	.....
Adherent leucoma.....	.....	1	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....
Staphyloma.....	2	.....	2	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....
Episcleritis.....	1	1	2	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....
LENS.											
Cataract.....	3	1	4	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	.....
“ senile.....	2	5	3	8	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	7	3
“ capsular. (Secondary).....	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	1	.....
“ congenital.....	1	.....	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....
GLOBE.											
Foreign body in the globe.....	2	.....	2	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....
Disorganization from injury.....	8	1	9	7	1	.....	1	.....	.....	9	.....
LIDS.											
Tumor of lid edge.....	1	.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....
Ectropion.....	1	.....	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....
Trichiasis.....	3	2	5	1	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	.....
ORBIT.											
Tumor.....	1	1	1	1
Carried forward.....	5	42	30	72	35	37	2	74	3

DISEASES OF THE EYE.—*Continued.*

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		Males.	Females.	Total.	Well.	Relieved.	* Not Relieved.	Not Treated.	Died.	Total.	
<i>Brought forward</i>	5	42	30	72	35	37	2	74	3
NERVES AND MUSCLES.											
Ptosis .....	....	1	....	1	1	....	....	....	....	1	....
IRIS, CILIARY BODY AND CHOROID.											
Iritis.....	....	1	1	2	1	1	....	....	....	2	....
“ syphilitic	1	4	2	6	4	3	....	....	....	7	....
Occlusion of pupil.....	....	2	....	2	....	2	....	....	....	2	....
Irido-choroiditis.....	....	1	1	2	....	1	....	....	1	2	....
Sarcoma of choroid .....	....	....	1	1	....	1	....	....	....	1	....
Glaucoma.....	....	....	1	1	1	....	....	....	....	1	....
Hernia iridis .....	....	1	....	1	....	....	....	1	....	1	....
Intra ocular and circumorbital neu- ralgia .....	....	1	....	1	1	....	....	....	....	1	....
RETINA AND OPTIC NERVE.											
Hemeralopia .....	....	1	....	1	1	....	....	....	....	1	....
Morphia habit.....	....	2	....	2	1	1	....	....	....	2	....
Surgical case .....	....	....	1	1	....	....	....	1	....	1	....
Totals.....	6	56	37	93	45	46	....	4	1	96	3

OUT-PATIENT DEPARTMENT.

MEDICAL.

UNDER CHARGE OF DRS. SHATTUCK AND SUMNER.

Report from May 1, 1878, to April 30, 1879.

DISEASES.	Males.	Females.	Total.
GENERAL DISEASES.			
A.			
4. Measles.....	.....	1	1
Sequelæ of Measles	3	.....	3
5. Scarlet Fever	4	2	6
9. Typhoid Fever .....	.....	1	1
12. Febricula.....	2	1	3
15. Intermittent Fever	3	1	4
Quotidian.....	1	.....	1
Malaria.....	7	4	11
19. Diphtheria	1	1	2
Diphtheritic Paralysis	1	5	6
Furunculosis	1	.....	1
20. Whooping-cough .....	.....	1	1
Sequelæ of Pertussis .....	.....	1	1
21. Mumps	1	.....	1
30. Erysipelas	3	2	5
B.			
34. Acute Rheumatism	10	2	12
35. Gonorrhœal Rheumatism	2	.....	2
37. Muscular Rheumatism	30	8	38
38. Chronic Rheumatism	49	30	79
Sub-acute Rheumatism	3	4	7
43. Syphilis	2	.....	2
Primary	1	.....	1
Secondary	12	9	21
Marasmus .....	.....	3	3
Acute Synovitis.....	1	.....	1
Carried forward	137	76	213

MEDICAL OUT-PATIENT DEPARTMENT.—*Continued.*

DISEASES.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
<i>Brought forward</i>	137	76	213
46. Lupus.....	1	1	2
49. Scrofula.....	1	.....	1
Scrofula without Tubercle.....	.....	1	1
Periostitis.....	.....	1	1
Local Scrofulous Affection.....	.....	3	3
Tubercular Meningitis.....	4	.....	4
Scrofulous Disease of Glands.....	2	2	4
Phthisis Pulmonalis.....	16	6	22
Anorexia.....	6	3	9
50. Rachitis.....	9	2	11
53. Purpura, Simple.....	.....	1	1
Debility.....	39	76	115
Debility from Lactation.....	.....	16	16
55. Anæmia.....	19	77	96
56. Chlorosis.....	.....	16	16
DISEASES OF THE NERVOUS SYSTEM.			
66. Sunstroke and effects of.....	4	.....	4
DISEASES OF THE NERVES.			
84. Paralysis.....	.....	1	1
Infantile Paralysis.....	1	.....	1
Facial Paralysis.....	.....	1	1
FUNCTIONAL DISEASES OF NERVOUS SYSTEM.			
93. Epilepsy (Single Fit).....	5	3	8
Insomnia.....	1	.....	1
97. Shaking Palsy.....	1	.....	1
98. Chorea.....	2	3	5
99. Hysteria.....	.....	10	10
101. Neuralgia (General).....	26	23	49
Facial. Tic Douloureux.....	4	6	10
Hemicrania.....	1	1	2
Sciatica.....	7	4	11
Pleurodynia.....	20	13	33
Cephalalgia.....	11	11	22
Lumbago.....	31	10	41
104. Hypochondriasis.....	10	6	16
Vertigo.....	7	2	9
<i>Carried forward</i>	365	375	740

MEDICAL OUT-PATIENT DEPARTMENT. — *Continued.*

DISEASES.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
<i>Brought forward</i>	365	375	740
DISEASES OF INTELLECT.			
Neuroarsthenia .....	.....	5	5
107. Dementia .....	.....	1	1
DISEASES OF THE HEART AND ITS MEMBRANES.			
219. Pericarditis	1	1	2
225. Valve Disease	4	4	8
Aortic.....	4	2	6
Mitral	41	16	57
Aortic and Mitral	1	.....	1
Palpitation.....	9	9	18
229. Hypertrophy	3	.....	3
233. Fatty Degeneration	1	.....	1
DISEASE OF NOSTRILS.			
289. Nasal Catarrh	26	34	60
Epistaxis	1	1	2
DISEASES OF LARYNX.			
293. Laryngitis.....	2	2	4
302. Aphonia.....	1	.....	1
DISEASES OF TRACHEA AND BRONCHI.			
305. Bronchial Catarrh	1	.....	1
306. Bronchitis	58	47	105
Acute	37	25	62
Chronic	32	27	59
Tussis	36	31	67
314. Asthma	7	3	10
DISEASES OF THE LUNG.			
315. Pneumonia	3	.....	3
322. Emphysema	2	.....	2
325. Acute Pneumonic Phthisis	7	5	12
328. Chronic Pneumonic Phthisis	83	60	143
Hæmoptysis	2	3	5
DISEASES OF THE PLEURA.			
331. Pleurisy	16	7	23
332. Chronic Pleurisy.....	1	.....	1
DISEASES OF THE DIGESTIVE SYSTEM.			
348. Stomatitis	2	6	8
<i>Carried forward</i>	746	664	1,410

MEDICAL OUT-PATIENT DEPARTMENT.— *Continued.*

DISEASES.	Males.	Females.	Total.
<i>Brought forward</i>	746	664	1,410
349. Ulcerated Stomatitis	8	1	4
Cancrum Oris	1	2	3
DISEASES OF THE TEETH, GUMS, ETC.			
365. Teething.....	1	5	6
DISEASES OF THE FAUCES AND PALATE.			
423. Tonsillitis	10	16	26
DISEASES OF THE PHARYNX.			
431. Pharyngitis	30	29	59
Hæmor. fr. Pharynx	2	.....	2
DISEASES OF THE STOMACH.			
450. Chronic Ulcer	1	1	2
460. Dyspepsia	71	87	158
Gastro-duodenitis	2	2	4
DISEASES OF THE INTESTINES.			
466. Dysentery	2	2	4
484. Diarrhoea	24	17	41
486. Colic	1	1	2
487. Constipation.....	34	70	104
Entero-colitis	1	1	2
Memb. Enteritis .....	.....	1	1
Ascarides	5	5	10
Tænia	4	.....	4
Prolapsus Recti .....	.....	2	2
DISEASES OF THE LIVER.			
513. Jaundice	3	1	4
DISEASES OF THE PERITONEUM.			
532. Ascites	3	1	4
DISEASE OF URINARY SYSTEM.— DISEASE OF KIDNEY.			
538. Bright's Kidney, Acute.....	.....	2	2
Chronic	1	.....	1
Granular	2	1	3
Fatty .....	.....	1	1
Albuminuria.....	3	1	4
539. Nephritis	2	.....	2
553. Hæmaturia	2	1	3
554. Suppression of Urine .....	.....	1	1
<i>Carried forward</i>	954	915	1,869

MEDICAL OUT-PATIENT DEPARTMENT. — *Continued.*

DISEASES.	Males.	Females.	Total.
<i>Brought forward</i>	954	915	1,869
DISEASES OF THE BLADDER.			
557. Cystitis	1	1	2
Chronic	2	.....	2
Gonorrhœa .....	.....	3	3
573. Irritability.....	1	.....	1
575. Neuralgia .....	.....	1	1
576. Incontinence of Urine	2	1	3
DISEASES OF THE WOMB.			
654. Catarrh (Leucorrhœa).....	.....	2	2
Fibrous Tumors .....	.....	1	1
669. Displacements :			
Lactation .....	.....	2	2
Nymphomania .....	.....	1	1
680. Inflammation of Labia .....	.....	2	2
Commencing menses .....	.....	2	2
FUNCTIONAL DISEASES OF WOMEN.			
690. Amenorrhœa .....	.....	15	15
693. Dysmenorrhœa .....	.....	15	15
694. Menorrhagia.....	.....	3	3
Menopause .....	.....	36	36
Pregnancy.....	.....	7	7
DISEASES OF THE MUSCULAR SYSTEM.			
Muscular strain	2	.....	2
DISEASES OF CUTANEOUS SYSTEM.			
827. Erythema .....	.....	2	2
Læve.....	.....	1	1
Cutaneous neurosis	1	.....	1
828. Intertrigo .....	.....	1	1
830. Urticaria .....	.....	2	2
Sunburn.....	1	.....	1
Seborrhœa capitis	1	.....	1
837. Pityriasis .....	.....	2	2
838. Psoriasis	1	.....	1
841. Herpes,—Zoster	1	1	2
847. Acne	1	1	2
<i>Carried forward</i>	968	1,017	1,985

MEDICAL OUT-PATIENT DEPARTMENT.— *Continued.*

DISEASES.	Males.	Females.	Total.
<i>Brought forward</i>	968	1,017	1,985
885. Phthisiasis.....	1	2	3
POISONS.— METALS AND THEIR SALTS.			
908. Lead	3	.....	3
VEGETABLE POISONS.			
936. Opium.....	.....	1	1
938. Alcohol	15	8	18
Tobacco.....	20	.....	20
Rhus Toxicodendron.....	1	.....	1
Tea	1	10	11
NOT CLASSIFIED.			
Grave's Disease	1	.....	1
Spermatorrhœa	6	.....	6
Nervous Irritability	1	4	5
No Diagnosis	81	48	129
Not treated	3	3	6
Referred to Eye Dept.	3	2	5
" Woman's Dept. ....	.....	12	12
" Skin Dept.	1	1	2
" Surgical Dept.....	25	13	38
" Ear Dept.	1	1	2
" Nervous Dept.....	3	3	6
" Admitting Physician.....	10	1	11
" Children's Hosp. ....	.....	1	1
" Dispensary	7	2	9
" Throat Dept.	2	.....	2
Totals	1,153	1,124	2,277

OUT-PATIENT DEPARTMENT.

SURGICAL.

IN CHARGE OF DRS. BOLLES AND DWIGHT.

MAY 1, 1878, TO MAY 1, 1879.

Erysipelas —		Diseases of the Larynx —	
Simple	4	Polypus	1
Phlegmonous	2		
Diffuse Inflammation of Cellular Tissue	56	Diseases of the Jaws —	
Abscesses	222	Abscess of the Antrum	1
Diseases of the Cellular Tissue —		Tumor	4
Carbuncle	89	Caries of Antrum	2
		Cysts	2
Syphilis —		Diseases of the Neck —	
Primary	18	Tumor	2
Secondary	15		
Tertiary	8	Diseases of the Gums —	
Soft chancre	11	Alveolar Abscess	6
Bubo (hard or suppurating) ..	2	Ulcerations	1
Hereditary Syphilis	1	Epulis	1
		Inflammation	2
Cancer —		Diseases of the Tongue —	
Scirrhus	20	Syphilis	1
Epithelial	3	Cancer	3
Sarcoma	2	Abscesses	2
Enchondroma	1	Ulcer	8
Rodent Ulcer	2	Tongue Tie	11
		Wound of Tongue	1
Functional Diseases of the Nervous System —		Diseases of the Fauces —	
Neuralgia	1	Tonsillitis	11
Anæsthesia following injury ..	1	Enlarged Tonsils	3
Diseases of the Nose —		Diseases of the Pharynx —	
Ozæna	4	Foreign Bodies	4
Polypus Nasi	7	Pharyngitis	13
Gelatinous	3		
Dislocation Septum Nasi	2	Diseases of the Œsophagus —	
		Stricture	2
Diseases of the Veins —		Foreign Bodies	3
Phlebitis	3		
Varicose Veins	2	Diseases of the Intestines —	
Nævus	5	Hernia :	
Diseases of the Absorbents —		Umbilical	8
Inflammation of Glands	25	Inguinal	63
Suppuration of Glands	6	Scrotal	8
Chronic Enlargement	82	Congenital	2
Diseases of Ductless Glands —		Diseases of the Rectum —	
Bronchocele	2	Fistula in Ano	18

Hæmorrhoids	29	Abscess	2
Internal	2	Cancer	4
External	3	Scirrhus	1
Ischio-Rectal Abscess	5	Diseases of Bones —	
Fissure of the Anus	3	Osteitis	3
Prolapsus	3	Periostitis	16
Stricture, Partial	1	Nodes	4
Ulcer	2	Tumor	3
Diseases of the Bladder —		Caries	4
Cystitis	7	Necrosis	29
Vesical Irritation	4	Rachitis	9
Retention of Urine	3	Bow-legs	18
Gonorrhœa	85	Diseases of Joints —	
Balanitis	13	Synovitis	31
Phimosis	8	Acute	1
Paraphimosis	6	Chronic	39
Bubo	24	Pulpy Degeneration	5
Epididymitis	25	Morbus Coxæ	16
Diseases of the Male Urethra —		Malformations	4
Organic	28	Rheumatisms	37
Wound of Penis	2	Ankylosis	5
Venereal Warts	10	Arthritis	3
Diseases of the Scrotum —		Diseases of the Spine —	
Epithelial Cancer	1	Caries and Necrosis	20
Contusion	2	Lateral Curvature	4
Ulcer	1	Malformations	2
Tumor	2	Diseases of Tendons —	
Diseases of the Cord —		Inflammation	1
Hydrocele	7	Cuts of Tendon	1
Varicocele	8	Talipes Varus	6
Diseases of the Tunica Vaginalis —		Talipes Valgus	8
Hyorscele	31	Talipes Equinus	2
Diseases of the Testicle —		Diseases of the Appendages of	
Acute	6	Muscular System —	
Chronic	4	Enlarged Bursa Patellæ	17
Atrophy	3	Enlargement of other Bursæ ..	9
Scrofulous Testicle	3	Bunion	3
Diseases of Female Organs of		Ganglion	15
Generation —		Bursitis of Knee	3
Fibrous Tumor	2	Injuries —	
Ovarian Cyst	2	Burns	34
Diseases of the Vulva —		Multiple injuries	9
Œdema of the Labia	1	Exposure to cold	9
Vulvitis	2	Contusion	19
Eczema	1	Injuries of Head —	
Disorders of the Circulatory Sys-		Scalp-wound; bone not ex-	
tem —		posed	47
Varicose Veins	35	Concussion of the Brain	7
Diseases of the Female Breast —		Injuries of the Face —	
Acute	5	Contusion	15
Chronic	2	Wound	43
Ulcer	2	Foreign bodies in the Ear	11
Cut	2	Foreign bodies in the soft parts ..	1
		Fracture of the facial bones	2
		Fracture of lower Jaw	7
		Dislocation of Jaw	2

Injuries of the Neck —		Injuries of the Lower Extremities —	
Contusion of soft parts	2	Contusion	47
Wound, cut throat	2	Sprain	110
		Wound	48
Injuries of the Chest —		Foreign Bodies Imbedded	13
Contusion	5	Fracture of the Femur	2
Fracture of Sternum	1	“ “ Patella	2
Fracture of Ribs	32	Fracture of the Leg, both bones	17
Wound of the Parietes	2	“ “ Tibia, alone ..	8
Fracture of Cartilage	1	“ “ Fibula, “ ..	26
		Fracture of the Bones of the	
Injuries of the Back —		Foot	4
Contusion	2	Dislocation	4
Sprain	26	Tumors	8
Wound	1		
		Injuries not Classified —	
Injuries of the Abdomen —		Teeth	922
Contusion	3	Felon	83
		Corn	5
Injuries of the Upper Extremities —		Chronic Ulcer	184
Contusion	75	Wen	27
Sprain	167	Old Cicatrix	12
Wound	200	Ingrowing Toe-nail	20
Œdema of Hand	2	Furunculosis	32
Foreign Bodies Imbedded	17	Contracted Tendon	11
Greenstick Fracture	5	Bites	23
Fracture of the Clavicle	43	Ulcer of Nose	1
“ “ Scapula	3	Hypertrophy of Nail	1
“ “ Humerus	43	Infantile Paralysis	2
“ “ Forearm	15	Onychia	10
“ “ Ulna	8	Paronychia	13
“ “ Radius	25	Hæmatoma	1
Fracture, Colles	36	Herpes Preputialis	1
Metacarpus or Phalanges	29	Old Amputations	13
Dislocation of the Sternoclavicular Joint	2	No Disease	8
Dislocation of the Acromioclavicular Joint	1	No Diagnosis	17
Dislocation of the Shoulder ..	15	Lipoma	4
Dislocation of the Elbow	9	Unclassified	197
Dislocation of the Wrist and Carpus	2	Rupture of Ligaments, Knee ..	1
Dislocation of the Thumb	1	Abdominal Tumor	1
“ “ Phalanges ..	8	Ranula	1
Sub-Luxation of head of Radius	3	Dermatitis	14
Old amputated thumb	1	Ref. to other Depts.	279
		Old Excision	1
		Cong. Deformity	1
		Total	4,594

OUT-PATIENT DEPARTMENT.

DISEASES OF THE EYE.

From May 1, 1878, to May 1, 1879.

DISEASES.	Males.	Females.	Total.
CONJUNCTIVA.			
Conjunctivitis, catarrhal	221	355	576
" phlyctenular	88	68	106
" blennorrhœal	1	2	3
" gonorrhœal.....	1	.....	1
" diphtheritic	1	.....	1
" traumatic	2	2	4
Blennorrhœa neonatorum.....	2	.....	2
Trachoma	31	25	56
Ecchymosis.....	5	1	6
Burns	2	.....	2
Pinguecula	1	.....	1
Pterygium	4	.....	4
Tumor .....	.....	8	8
Foreign bodies	1	.....	1
Croupous conjunctivitis	1	.....	1
Hem. from a small granulating point.....	1	.....	1
Malignant disease of inner canthus.....	.....	1	1
CORNEA AND SCLEROTIC.			
Keratitis	4	10	14
" interstitial.....	8	1	4
" phlyctenular	20	40	60
" fascicular.....	2	1	3
" traumatic	1	.....	1
Hypopyon-keratitis	2	3	5
Ulcer	58	63	121
Abscess	1	1	2
Opacity.....	16	46	62
<i>Carried forward</i>	419	622	1,041

DISEASES OF THE EYE.—Continued.

DISEASES.	Males.	Females.	Total.
<i>Brought forward</i>	419	622	1,041
Adherent leucoma .....	.....	3	3
Conical cornea .....	.....	2	2
Pannus	1	4	5
Burns	1	.....	1
Wounds	10	3	13
Staphyloma.....	2	5	7
Sclero-keratitis	1	.....	1
Episcleritis	1	.....	1
Foreign bodies	22	20	42
VITREOUS.			
Floating opacities.....	6	.....	6
Hemorrhage .....	.....	3	3
LENS.			
Cataract	13	14	27
" traumatic	3	2	5
" posterior cortical	1	.....	1
Dislocation	2	3	5
Ant. Polar cataract	1	.....	1
GLOBE.			
Panophthalmitis	1	.....	1
Phthisis bulbi.....	.....	1	1
Disorganization from injury	7	.....	7
Microphthalmos	1	1	2
REFRACTION AND ACCOMMODATION.			
Myopia.....	15	18	33
Hypermetropia	7	51	58
Anisometropia	1	.....	1
Astigmatism	5	6	11
Presbyopia	1	17	18
Asthenopia	3	18	21
Paresis of accommodation.....	.....	1	1
Phosphenes.....	1	.....	1
Blind both eyes.....	.....	1	1
LACHRYMAL APPARATUS.			
Blennorrhoea of sac.....	1	11	12
Abscess of sac.	3	8	11
<i>Carried forward</i>	519	814	1,333

DISEASES OF THE EYE.—Continued.

DISEASES.	Males.	Females.	Total.
<i>Brought forward</i>	519	814	1,333
Stricture of canaliculus	6	6	12
Eversion of punctum	1	2	3
Infl. Lac. sac.....	1	1	2
Abcess nasal duct	1	.....	1
“ lac. “	2	5	7
LIDS.			
Blepharitis	32	69	101
Hordeolum	3	4	7
Abcess	2	3	5
Tumor of lid edge	1	.....	1
Epithelioma	1	.....	1
Chalazion.....	7	9	16
Entropion .....	.....	1	1
Ectropion.....	.....	1	1
Trichiasis	4	4	8
Ecchymosis.....	5	.....	5
Erysipelas	1	1	2
Exema.....	.....	2	2
Wounds	1	.....	1
Abcess meibomian glands	1	.....	1
Foreign bodies	1	.....	1
ORBIT.			
Exophthalmos	1	.....	1
Caries	1	.....	1
Periostitis	1	.....	1
NERVES AND MUSCLES.			
Convergent strabismus	12	13	25
Divergent strabismus .....	.....	3	3
Insufficiency of the recti interni	2	1	3
Paralysis of third pair.....	1	.....	1
“ “ fourth pair	1	.....	1
“ “ sixth pair	4	1	5
“ “ facial.....	.....	2	2
Blepharospasm	2	1	3
Nystagmus	2	.....	2
<i>Carried forward</i>	616	943	1,559

DISEASES OF THE EYE. — *Concluded.*

DISEASES.	Males.	Females.	Total.
<i>Brought forward</i>	616	943	1,559
Mydriasis.....	1	.....	1
Paralysis of 3d, 4th, and 6th pairs.....	.....	1	1
Insufficiency of recti externi.....	.....	1	1
Atrophy both discs.....	2	2	4
IRIS, CILIARY BODY AND CHOROID.			
Iritis.....	16	7	23
" traumatic.....	3	.....	3
" rheumatic.....	3	.....	3
" syphilitic.....	6	4	10
Posterior synechiae.....	1	1	2
Occlusion of pupil.....	1	.....	1
Iridodialysis.....	2	.....	2
Irido-choroiditis.....	2	2	4
Choroiditis.....	4	4	8
" disseminata.....	.....	1	1
Sclero-choroiditis posterior.....	5	11	16
Coloboma of choroid.....	1	1	2
Sarcoma of choroid.....	1	.....	1
Glaucoma.....	1	3	4
Sympathetic ophthalmia.....	1	.....	1
Prolapse of iris.....	.....	1	1
RETINA AND OPTIC NERVE.			
Retinitis.....	1	.....	1
" syphilitic.....	.....	2	2
Neuritis.....	1	4	5
Atrophy of optic nerve.....	6	1	7
Amblyopia.....	10	8	18
Traumatic Amaurosis.....	1	.....	1
Anæmia of disc.....	1	.....	1
Photophobia.....	1	1	2
Headache.....	.....	1	1
Normal eye.....	.....	1	1
No diagnosis.....	22	18	40
Not treated.....	1	1	2
Totals.....	710	1,019	1,729

OUT-PATIENT DEPARTMENT.

DISEASES OF THE SKIN.

From May 1, 1878, to May 1, 1879.

IN CHARGE OF DR. WIGGLESWORTH.

DISEASES.	Males.	Females.	Total.
DISEASES OF SEBACEOUS GLANDS.			
Seborrhoea	16	15	31
Comedo	6	16	22
Molluscum Sebaceum	1	1	2
DISEASES OF SWEAT GLANDS.			
Hyperidrosis, general	2	2	4
" local	1	2	3
INFLAMMATIONS.			
A. Erythematous —			
Erythema simplex	4	2	6
" multiforme	3	3	6
" nodosum	1	2	3
Urticaria	5	19	24
Erysipelas	2	4	6
B. Phlegmonous —			
Furunculosis	14	8	22
C. Vesicular —			
Herpes, facialis	4	2	6
" progenitalis	11	0	11
" Zoster	6	1	7
Eczema, acute	28	26	54
" chronic	209	102	311
D. Bullous —			
Pompholix	0	1	1
Pemphigus foliaceus	0	1	1
E. Pustular —			
Acne	10	25	35
<i>Carried forward</i>	323	232	555

DISEASES OF THE SKIN.— *Continued.*

DISEASES.	Males.	Females.	Total.
<i>Brought forward</i>	323	232	555
Ecthyma	3	1	4
Impetigo	12	16	28
F. Squamous—			
Psoriasis	16	8	24
G. Papular—			
Lichen planus	1	....	1
HÆMORRHAGES.			
Purpura simplex	2	....	2
HYPERTROPHIES.			
1. Of Pigment . . . . .	....	....	...
Chloasma	1	3	4
2. Of Epidermal and Papillary Layers . . . . .	....	....	...
Clavius	1	....	1
Verruca	3	3	6
Xerosis . . . . .	....	2	2
Ichthyosis	2	2	4
Hirsuties . . . . .	....	1	1
3. Of Connective Tissue . . . . .	....	....	...
Elephantiasis	1	....	1
Rosacea Erythematosia	5	....	5
Atrophies—			
Alopecia areata	2	2	4
" furfuracea	2	4	6
NEW FORMATIONS.			
A. Diffuse Neoplasms—			
Lupus Erythematosus . . . . .	....	1	1
" Vulgaris . . . . .	....	5	5
Scrofuloderma	2	6	8
Syphiloderma	23	50	73
B. Tumors—			
1. Of Connective Tissue . . . . .	....	....	...
Keloid	2	....	2
Cicatrix	1	....	1
II. Of vessels . . . . .	....	....	...
Angioma	3	4	7
<i>Carried forward</i>	405	340	745

DISEASES OF THE SKIN.—*Concluded.*

DISEASES.	Males.	Females.	Total.
<i>Carried forward</i>	405	340	745
Carcinoma—			
Epithelioma .....	.....	2	2
NEUROSES.			
A. Sensory Disturbances—			
Pruritus	11	15	26
PARASITIC DISEASES.			
A. Animal—			
Pediculosis capilliti	7	15	22
" corporis	13	3	16
" pubis	1	.....	1
Scabies	6	3	9
B. Vegetable—			
Tinea favosa	2	2	4
" Trycophytina Circ.	15	3	18
" " Tons	5	5	10
" " Sycosis	2	.....	2
" Versicolor	5	2	7
OTHER DISEASES.			
Adenitis .....	.....	1	1
Abscess .....	.....	3	3
Dermatitis Traumatica	4	3	7
" Calorica	4	4	8
" Venenata	3	2	5
Hordeolum	1	.....	1
Ulcer	3	6	9
Total	487	409	896

OUT-PATIENT DEPARTMENT.

DISEASES OF THE NERVOUS SYSTEM.

IN CHARGE OF DR. DENNY.

DISEASES.	Males.	Females.	Total.
BRAIN AND MEMBRANES.			
Concussion	1	.....	1
Apoplexy	2	.....	2
Hemiplegia	2	.....	2
SPINAL CORD AND MEMBRANES.			
Irritation	1	.....	1
Myelitis	1	.....	1
Paralysis, infantile	1	2	3
NERVES.			
Neuritis	6	1	7
Paralysis, local	3	1	4
Neuralgia	1	.....	1
Hemicrania	2	1	3
Sciatica	1	.....	1
Anæsthesia .....	.....	1	1
MENTAL.			
Mania	1	.....	1
Melancholia	2	.....	2
Stammering	1	.....	1
GENERAL.			
Neurasthenia	1	3	4
Epilepsy	2	1	3
Chorea	5	.....	5
Hysteria .....	.....	1	1
Vertigo	2	.....	3
Cephalalgia	2	.....	2
Hypochondriasis	2	.....	2
Aphonia .....	.....	1	1
Surgical cases	3	.....	3
Totals	42	13	55

OUT-PATIENT DEPARTMENT.

DISEASES OF THE THROAT AND NOSE.

From May 1, 1878 to May 1, 1879.

IN CHARGE OF DR. CUSHING.

DISEASES.	Males.	Females.	Total.
LARYNX.			
Rhinitis	6	1	7
Coryza, acute.....		1	1
" chronic ("catarrh")	38	44	82
Ozoena idiopath.		4	4
" lupous		1	1
Adenoid growths of naso-phar.....	1	2	3
Stomatitis ulcerosa		1	1
PHARYNX.			
Pharyngitis, acute.....	6	12	18
" chronic	8	6	14
" follicular.....	4	1	5
Amygdalitis	18	15	33
Diphtheria		3	3
Syphilis of pharynx and palate	4	8	12
Lupus " " " "		1	1
PALATE.			
Paralysis of palate		1	1
Elongated uvula	2		2
Laryngitis, acute	6	3	9
" sub-acute and chronic.....	10	19	29
" syphilitic.....	1	1	2
" tubercular	16	8	24
Cancer of larynx	2		2
Paralysis of laryngeal nerves		6	6
Spasms of glottis	1		1
Miscellaneous.....	6	12	18
Transferred.....	2	9	11
Totals	131	150	280

OUT-PATIENT DEPARTMENT.

DISEASES OF THE EAR.

IN CHARGE OF DR. GREEN.

DISEASES.	Males.	Females.	Total.
DISEASES OF THE AURICLE.			
Lupus	1	1	1
Eczema —			
Acute, one side	1	1	1
Chronic, one	1	1	1
Abscess of Lobule	1	1	2
Intertrigo	1	2	3
DISEASES OF THE EXTERNAL MEATUS.			
Inflammation —			
Acute, one	4	5	9
Chronic, one	2	1	3
" both	1	1	1
Accumulation of Cerumen	18	21	39
Eczema	1	7	8
Foreign body	3	0	3
Atresia	1	0	1
DISEASES OF THE TYMPANUM.			
Catarrhal Inflammation —			
Acute, one	7	8	15
" both	9	7	16
Chronic, one	9	15	24
" both	18	17	35
Serous Inflammation	1	1	2
Purulent Inflammation —			
Acute, one	17	8	25
" both	3	3	6
Chronic, one	11	12	23
" both	5	8	13
Carried forward	111	120	231

DISEASES OF THE EAR.— *Concluded.*

Diseases.	Males.	Females.	Total.
<i>Brought forward</i>	111	120	231
Purulent Inflammation.— <i>Continued.</i>			
with Mastoid Inflammation	1	1	2
with Papillomata	3	2	5
with Polypus	1	1	2
with Caries	1	3	4
Results of previous pur. infl.	6	11	17
Plastic Inflammation, one	3	2	5
both	7	10	17
Neuralgia of Tympanic Plexus . . . . .	....	3	3
DISEASES OF INTERNAL EAR.			
Nervous Deafness	2	6	8
Total Deafness —			
from Purulent Inflammation . . . . .	....	1	1
from Brain Disease	1	2	3
Tinnitus	1	1	2
Auditory Vertigo	2	....	2
OTHER DISEASES.			
Trifacial Neuralgia . . . . .	....	9	9
No Ear Disease	1	4	5
No Diagnosis	1	4	5
Not fit Subject . . . . .	....	1	1
Referred to other Departments	2	3	5
Totals	143	184	327

OUT-PATIENT DEPARTMENT.

DISEASES OF WOMEN.

IN CHARGE OF DRS. BOARDMAN AND CHADWICK.

<i>Diseases of the Bladder.</i>		<i>Functional Diseases.</i>	
Cystitis	1	Amenorrhœa	17
Disorders of Micturition	4	Dysmenorrhœa	6
Urethral Polyp	2	Dyspareunia	3
<i>Diseases of the Uterus and Appendages.</i>		Menorrhagia	3
Uterus —		Metrorrhagia	6
Catarrh (Leucorrhœa)	12	Menopause	3
Subinvolution	2	<i>Unclassified.</i>	
Anteflexion	4	Backache	2
Anteversion	6	Chancroid	1
Retroflexion	6	Constipation	6
Retroversion	14	Diarrhœa	1
Prolapse	9	Flatulence	3
Carcinoma	2	Gonorrhœa	3
Fibroid Tumor	2	Pelvic Cellulitis	1
Polyp	1	Peritoneal Effusion	7
Laceration of Cervix	7	Pregnancy, Existing	10
Ovary —		“ Suspected	5
Irritation	2	Pruritus	1
Ovarian Cyst	2	Sterility	1
Vagina —		Syphilis	4
Inflammation	6	No Diagnosis	18
Prolapse	3	Transferred	21
Vulva —		Syphiliphobia	1
Excoriation	1	Fissure of Anus	2
Inflammation	1	Phlegmasia Alba Dolosa	1
Eczema	2	Debility	22
Fatty Tumors	1	Rupture of Perineum	3
		Total	240

BEQUESTS.

GOODNOW LIBRARY FUND. — **ELISHA GOODNOW**, of South Boston (Ward XII.), who died in the year 1851, and whose will is dated 12th July, 1849, bequeathed to the city "all the rest and residue of his estate, real and personal, not otherwise disposed of," for the purpose of establishing, in the Eleventh or Twelfth Wards of the city, a Hospital for the sick; one-half of said funds to be applied for the establishment and maintenance of free beds, which should always be at the disposal and under the control of the Officers of the Government of said Hospital for the time being. Under this will the city came into possession of certain real estate situated on Cross street, which has been disposed of and has produced the sum of \$16,500, which has been invested in City of Boston Six per cent. Stock. Also a lot of land on Third street, South Boston, containing 6,683½ feet, which was disposed of in 1867 for \$4,623.25, of which \$4,000 has been invested in City of Boston Five per cent. Stock, and the balance (\$633.25) remained in the City Treasury at interest, until it amounted to \$1,000 and was invested in a City of Boston Six per cent. Currency Note. The \$10,000 deposited by the Executors of Mr. Goodnow, June 22, 1852, with the Massachusetts Hospital Life Insurance Company, the interest upon which is to be paid to the widow, will, upon her decease, be distributed as follows: —

\$500 to the Penitent Females' Refuge.

\$5,000 to City of Boston; income to be expended for the relief of sick and infirm persons.

\$4,500 to be added to the fund heretofore provided for the support of free beds in the City Hospital.

NICHOLS FUND. — **LAWRENCE NICHOLS**, who died in September, 1862, made the following bequest to the city: "I give to the City of Boston, towards the establishment and endowment of a City Hospital, in case such Hospital shall have been established at the time of my decease, the sum of one thousand dollars." And in case such Hospital should not have been established by the city at the time of his decease, he directed the same amount to be deposited with the Massachusetts Hospital Life Insurance Company, and suffered to accumulate, by the addition of interest, until such a Hospital should be established.

The executor of the will, Wm. Perkins, Esq., has paid into the treasury nine hundred and thirty-seven dollars and twenty-five cents (\$937.25), being the amount devised, less the *Internal Revenue Tax* on the same, and \$530.50, as one of the "*residuary legatees in the United States*," from the surplus remaining undisposed of. The \$937.25, with the accumulated interest thereon, has been invested in a certificate of City Stock for \$1,000. The balance (\$530.50) remained at interest until it amounted to \$1,000 and was invested in a City of Boston Six per cent. Currency Note.

NORCROSS FUND. — 1868, January 1. The Trustees received the sum of two thousand dollars from Hon. OTIS NORCROSS, as the foundation of a fund for the benefit of patients leaving the Hospital poor and destitute of proper clothing. The principal sum is invested in a City of Boston interest-bearing note, to be deposited with the City Auditor, the interest of which is to be collected annually or oftener, and paid over to the President of the Board of Trustees, for the time being, of the City Hospital, to be by him expended at his discretion for the benefit and temporary assistance of those patients who are in his judgment deserving, and who are destitute of proper clothing in which to leave the Hospital, and have no means of procuring it.

Balance on hand May 1, 1878	.	.	.	.	\$319 41
Expended	.	.	.	.	198 00
Balance May 1, 1879	.	.	.	.	<u>\$121 41</u>

BALL FUND. — 1870, April 1. The Trustees received from the estate of Mr. JONAS BALL the sum of one thousand dollars for the same purpose, and under the same restrictions, as the Norcross Fund.

Balance on hand May 1, 1878	.	.	.	.	\$299 03
Expended	.	.	.	.	60 00
Balance May 1, 1879	.	.	.	.	<u>\$239 03</u>

GOODNOW LIBRARY FUND. — 1874. Donation of GEORGE GOODNOW, the interest of which to be expended annually by the Board of Trustees in replenishing the library of the Hospital with books and pamphlets suitable for the reading of the patients during convalescence.

One certificate of City of Boston Six per cent.

Stock	\$1,000 00
Amount on hand May 1, 1879	150 00

SHAW FUND. — 1875. Bequest of the late MARY LOUISA SHAW, the income of which to be expended by the trustees for the purchase of flowers and fruit for the use and comfort of the patients in the Hospital.

One certificate of Boston Six per cent. Stock	\$2,000 00
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Amount on hand May 1, 1879	<u>\$170 00</u>
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RECAPITULATION CITY HOSPITAL TRUST FUNDS.

Goodnow Fund. — Two certificates City of Boston Six per cent. Stock for \$17,500, and one of Five per cent. Stock for \$4,000, payable to the Mayor for the time being \$21,500 00

Norcross Fund. — One certificate City of Boston Five per cent. Stock, payable to the Mayor for the time being 2,000 00

Nichols Fund. — Two certificates City of Boston Six per cent. Stock, payable to the Mayor for the time being 2,000 00

Ball Fund. — One certificate City of Boston Six per cent. Stock, payable to the Mayor for the time being 1,000 00

Goodnow Library Fund. — One certificate City of Boston Six per cent. Stock 1,000 00

Shaw Fund. — One certificate City of Boston Six per cent. Stock, payable to the Mayor for the time being 2,000 00

	<u><u>\$29,500 00</u></u>
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The Ordinance in relation to the City Hospital, Ordinances of 1876, Sect. 9, page 433, provides that said scrip shall be deposited with the Auditor of Accounts, who shall receive the interest as the same shall become due thereon, and add it to the moneys which shall have been appropriated for the use of the Hospital.

RULES FOR ADMISSIONS AND DISCHARGES, Etc.

Applications for admission of patients shall be made to the Resident Physician at the Hospital, on each day of the week, Sunday excepted, between 9 and 11 A.M.

Whenever able, the patient shall apply in person. When not able to appear in person, application may be made by a friend, and the patient shall be visited at his residence.

Any Trustee, or either of the physicians or surgeons in attendance, may, in case of emergency, send a patient in the first instance to the Hospital by written permit, and the Visiting Committee shall decide, as soon as may be afterwards, whether such patient shall remain.

Persons accidentally wounded, or otherwise disabled or injured, shall be received at all hours.

Permits for admission shall be subject to the approval of the Visiting Committee, and they shall have the power at any time to require the Resident Physician to report to them the names of applicants, before admitting them, and may dismiss any patients whom they think improperly admitted, or change the terms of admission.

Patients discharged on the recommendation of the physicians or surgeons shall be provided with a certificate stating their condition at the time of discharge, whether cured, relieved, or not relieved, which certificate shall be signed by the Superintendent and Resident Physician.

Whenever a patient is removed from the Hospital without the consent and approval of the Superintendent and Resident Physician, a written statement to that effect shall be required from any person assuming the responsibility of the removal.

The body of any person dying at the Hospital shall not be delivered without a written receipt from the parties taking the same.

In case of the decease of any patient, the Resident Physician shall sign a certificate to that effect, and shall furnish the City Registrar with a copy of the same. He shall also state the time and cause of death, the disposition made of the body, whether delivered to friends or buried from the Hospital. In the last case he shall mention the place of interment.

Patients may be admitted by the Trustees to the privileges

of the Hospital, at such rates of board as they may from time to time determine; such board being secured by their friends, or by the authorities of the place to which they belong.

In all cases where, in the opinion of the Trustees, the circumstances of the patient will warrant it, the whole or a part of the board shall be paid. If separate apartments or articles not usually furnished at the Hospital are provided, such payment shall be made therefor as the Trustees shall deem reasonable.

HOUSE RULES.

Patients must be in their proper places in the wards during the visit of the physicians and surgeons, and always by 8 P.M., unless specially exempted by the Superintendent.

Those free patients who are able are expected to assist in nursing, and in such other services as may be reasonably required of them.

Patients shall not leave the Hospital grounds without a pass from the Superintendent, nor their respective wards without the consent of the nurse in attendance.

No patient shall purchase, or cause any member of the household to purchase for him, any article of food whatsoever, nor any other article, without the consent of the Superintendent; nor shall any officer or servant of the Hospital receive a gift or fee from a patient.

Profane or obscene language, loud talking and incivility, are prohibited.

No patient having acute syphilitic disease or *mania-à-potu*, shall be admitted as a charity patient, or at a lower rate than twenty-five dollars a week for the former, and fifteen dollars for the latter.

No person shall be admitted to the Hospital whose case is judged to be incurable, unless there be urgent symptoms, which, in the opinion of the physician or surgeon, are capable of being relieved.

Patients may be visited by clergymen of their own selection, and, where there is a wish for the performance of any particular religious rite, it shall be indulged, when practicable.

It is expected that patients will implicitly obey the rules of the Hospital. Complaints, for whatever cause, may be made to the Superintendent or Visiting Committee, and when reasonable shall be by them reported to the Trustees.

All employes must be in their respective places during their hours of duty. The doors and gates of the Hospital

will be closed at 10 P.M., at which time all are expected to be quiet, and, those not on duty, in their own rooms.

The use of tobacco, wine, and intoxicating liquors is prohibited within the Hospital, unless prescribed by a physician.

VISITORS.

No person shall visit any part of the premises, except on business, or at such times as may be fixed for the reception of visitors, without the permission of the Superintendent, or some one of the Trustees.

On Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday of each week, from two to three o'clock P.M., friends may be permitted to visit patients, though no patient shall receive more than one visitor on the same day. In all cases, however, the Trustees or Superintendent may exercise discretionary powers as to excluding or admitting visitors.

All visitors must leave when the bell rings at the expiration of the visiting hour.

No visitor will be permitted to take any meal in the Hospital, or pass the night therein, without permission from the Superintendent or one of the Trustees.

No visitor shall be allowed to give any article of food or drink to a patient, unless by permission of the nurse; and any article sent to the patient shall be left with the Superintendent.

THE BOSTON CITY HOSPITAL TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES.

The Trustees of the Boston City Hospital have made arrangements for giving a two years' course of training to women desirous of becoming professional nurses.

Those wishing to receive such a course of instruction must apply to the Superintendent of the City Hospital, Boston.

The most desirable age for candidates is from twenty-five to thirty-five years; they must be in sound health, and must present, on application, a certificate from two responsible persons (one a physician, preferred) as to their good character and good health. Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of the Hospital, and the approval of the Trustees, they will be received for one month on probation. During this month they are boarded and lodged at the Hospital, but receive no compensation.

The Superintendent of Nurses has charge of the Training School, under the authority of the Superintendent of the Hospital and of the Board of Trustees, and the nurses are subject to the rules of the Hospital. Their fitness for the work, and the propriety of retaining or dismissing them at the end of the month of trial, is determined by the authorities in charge of the school, under the direction of the Trustees, and the same authorities can, in like manner, discharge them at any time, in case of misconduct or inefficiency. They reside in the Hospital, and serve as assistant nurses in its wards.

All nurses are required to be sober, honest, truthful, trustworthy, punctual, quiet, orderly, cleanly, neat, patient, kind, and cheerful.

COURSE OF TRAINING.

Those fulfilling the conditions of the probationary month are accepted as pupils. They must sign a written agreement to remain at the school for two years, and to conform to the rules.

The instruction includes : —

1. The dressing of blisters, burns, sores, and wounds, and applying of fomentations, poultices, and minor dressings.

2. The applying of leeches, and subsequent treatment.
3. The administering of enemas.
4. The applying of friction to the body and extremities in the best method.
- 5 The managing of helpless patients in bed, in moving, changing clothing, giving baths, keeping patients warm or cool, preventing and dressing bed-sores, managing position, etc., and in feeding.
6. The making of bandages and rollers, etc., and bandaging.
7. The making of beds and changing sheets, etc., with patients in bed.
8. The cooking, preparing, and serving of food and delicacies for the sick.

They are also given some instruction in the best practical methods of supplying fresh air, warming and ventilating sick-rooms in a proper manner, and are taught to take proper care of rooms and wards; in keeping all utensils perfectly clean and disinfected, etc.; to observe the sick accurately in regard to the state of the secretions, expectorations, pulse, breathing, skin, temperature, eruptions, sleep, appetite, effect of diet or of stimulants and medicine; and the managing of convalescents.

The instruction is given mainly by the Superintendent of the Training School, and by the head nurses. Lectures, recitations, and demonstrations, also take place at stated periods. Examinations, chiefly upon practical points, will take place from time to time.

The pupils are employed as assistant nurses in the wards of the Hospital, and are paid ten dollars (\$10) per month during the first year, and fourteen dollars (\$14) per month during the second year, for their clothing and personal expenses. This sum is in no wise intended as wages, it being considered that their education during this time is a full equivalent for their services.

They are required to wear at all times, while on duty in the wards, dresses of material that can be washed, simply made, and such caps, cuffs, and aprons, as may be prescribed.

When the full term of two years is completed, the nurses, thus trained, receive (after final examinations) diplomas certifying to their knowledge of nursing, their ability, and good character.

The right is reserved to terminate the connection of any nurse or pupil with the school for any reason which may be deemed sufficient.

A blank form will be furnished to applicants to be filled in with answers to the following questions in the candidate's own handwriting, and sent to the Superintendent of City Hospital, Boston, Mass.

QUESTIONS TO BE ANSWERED BY CANDIDATE.

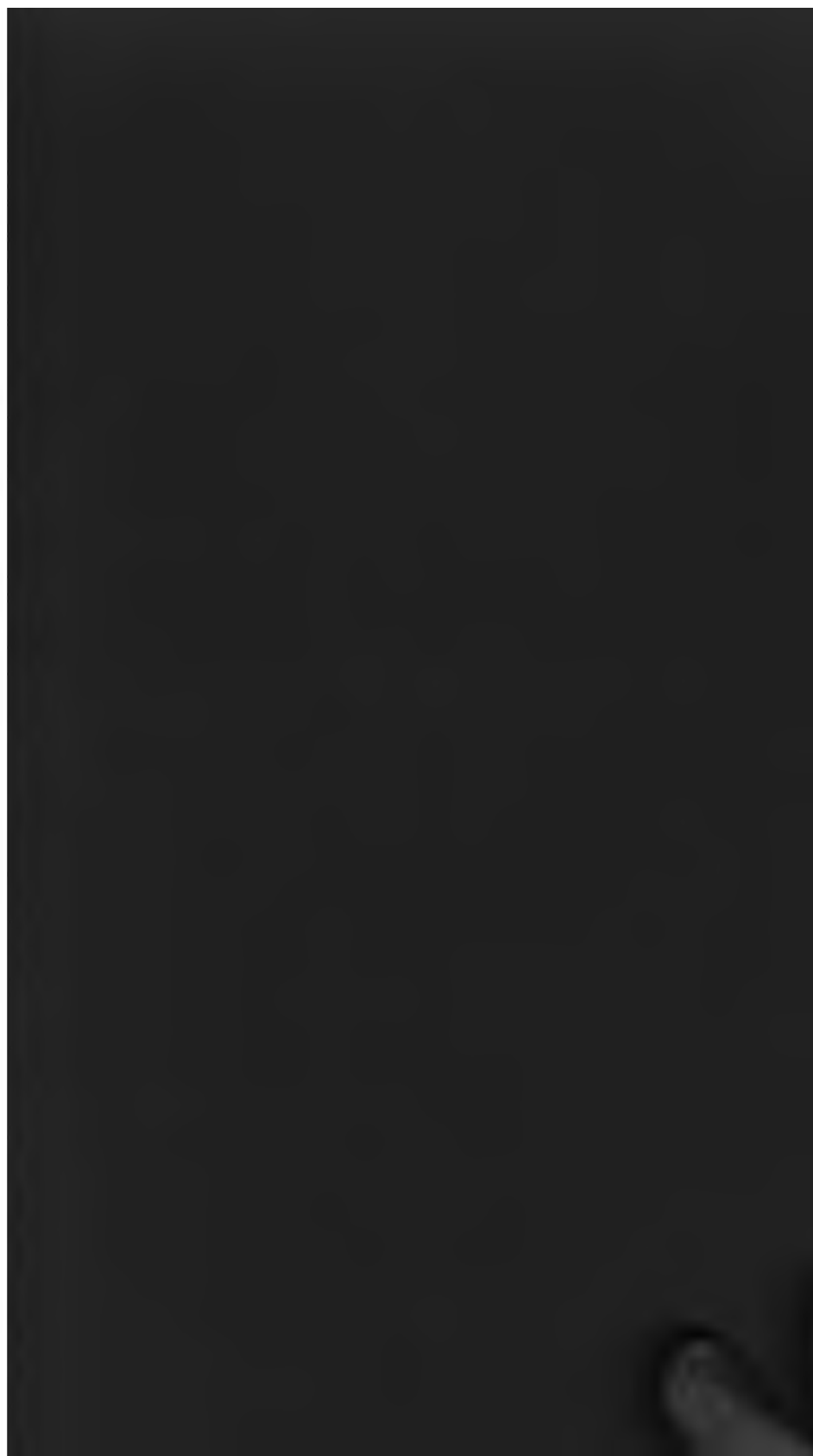
1. Name in full, and present address of candidate.
2. Are you a single woman or widow?
3. Your present occupation or employment.
4. Age last birthday, and date and place of birth.
5. Height? Weight?
6. Where educated?
7. Are you strong and healthy? Have you always been so?
8. Are your sight and hearing perfect?
9. Have you any physical defects?
10. Have you any tendency to pulmonary complaint?
11. If a widow, have you children? How many? Their ages? How are they provided for?
12. Where (if any) was your last situation? How long were you in it?
- 13. The names in full and addresses of two persons to be referred to. State how long each has known you. If previously employed, one of these must be the last employer.

I declare the above statement to be correct.

Signed,

Candidate.

Date.



The first part of the paper discusses the importance of understanding the cultural context of the research. It highlights the need for researchers to be sensitive to the values and beliefs of the communities they are studying. This is particularly important in the field of education, where cultural differences can significantly impact learning outcomes. The paper then moves on to discuss the challenges of conducting research in culturally diverse settings. It notes that researchers often face difficulties in establishing rapport with participants and in interpreting their responses. To address these challenges, the paper suggests several strategies, including the use of local informants and the development of culturally appropriate research instruments. The final part of the paper discusses the importance of ethical considerations in cross-cultural research. It emphasizes the need for researchers to obtain informed consent from participants and to ensure that their research does not cause harm or exploitation. The paper concludes by noting that while cross-cultural research is a complex and challenging endeavor, it is also a highly rewarding one that can lead to a deeper understanding of human behavior and culture.



